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Clerk of said Court
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Condition of Professor Agassiz.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Fears are now entertained that Professor Agassiz may linger for a considerable time in his paralytic state. His recovery is considered improbable.

Wanted—A New Anæsthetic.

BOSTON, Dec. 1[illegible].—The Massachusetts Dental Society has resolved that the use of chloroform in dental operations is not advisable.

Fire.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 13.—Howe[illegible] Co.'s salt warehouse [illegible] with 15,000 bushels of grain [illegible]

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—Gold sold up to 110[illegible], closed at 109¾, 109⅞. Governments strong; considerable long[illegible]. [illegible] active at lower figures. Western Union [illegible]; Pacific Mail 3[illegible]; New York Central 9[illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Panama [illegible]; Union Pacific [illegible]; Central bonds [illegible]; Union $[illegible].

NEW YORK, Dec. 1[illegible].—A dispatch from Rio to the Pacific Mail Co. says the [illegible] sailed on the 30th of November for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Virginius.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs having organized to-day proceeded in a body to pay their respects to Secretary Fish at the Department of State. Being interrogated relative to the Virginius matter the Secretary said: "Everything is going on smoothly. Nothing has occurred, or is likely to occur, to prevent Spain from carrying out her promises."

There is to-night an official confirmation of the report that the Virginius was towed out of the harbor of Havana this morning. It is considered reliable, in view of the fact that the recent agreement between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo contemplated to have the surrender of the vessel to the United States within a little more than a week from the time the agreement was made, and his movement is regarded as preliminary to the fulfillment of stipulation. The impression is that the surviving passengers and crew of the Virginius will be delivered on the same day.

Land Patent Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1[illegible].—The Commissioner of the General Land Office to-day sent to the Surveyor General for California patent for Bal[illegible] ranch, comprising 13,[illegible]00 acres in Los Angeles county. Augustine MacLeod and others are the confirmees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1[illegible].—Messrs. Sargent and Page will on Monday introduce bills fixing $[illegible] as a uniform price for both mineral and agricultural lands in California, and providing that no land in that State shall be excluded from homestead and pre-emption entry unless bona fide mining claims exist thereon.

The Franking Privilege Redivivus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads held a meeting yesterday at which the bill proposed by the Sub-Committee with reference to the delivery of public documents through the mails was adopted. The bill agreed upon in substance authorizes public documents to be sent free through the mails, with a free exchange of newspapers and free delivery of newspapers in counties wherein they are published. In distributing public documents a stamp is provided to be placed in the custody of an officer of the House, to be attached to every book, pamphlet and document sent from either branch of Congress. To prevent any abuse of power by unauthorized parties it is also necessary for the name of the member sending the documents to be appended to the package.

The Louisiana Senatorial Muddle.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections heard arguments yesterday for five hours on the Louisiana Senatorial question. The Committee then held a secret session. They will probably report on the case Monday. [illegible] was the only member absent.

O. O. Howard's Defalcation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of War has reported to the House of Representatives that there is an apparent defalcation in the accounts of Gen. O. O. Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau. An investigation will probably follow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A Times Washington special says the letter of the Secretary of War arraigning General Howard, late Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, for fraud and malfeasance in office, together with voluminous official documents bearing on the case, were submitted to Congress to-day. The total amount of money missing is $273,000, some of which the War Department thinks can be recovered by suits against Howard & Church and the Young Men's Christian Association here, who have received some of the money. Official investigation of the Adjutant General's Office shows that most of the money taken belongs to the Colored Bounty Fund, and that claimants neither got the money nor can General Howard produce a voucher. His only defense seems to be that the Government could not hold him responsible for the money after it passed into his hand, and he being selected as a disbursing agent, utterly unknown to the law, to stand between him and settlement at the Treasury. Howard's papers are in such endless confusion that the Government can only tell how much money it has lost by the amount appropriated. Howard is to be prosecuted civilly, criminally and by court martial under the 39th article of war.

Death of Judge Samuel Nelson.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1[illegible].—Samuel Nelson, Judge of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly of apoplexy while sitting in his chair at 1½ o'clock this afternoon at his residence in this place.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Kelly has introduced a bill giving Oregon two years more in which to select swamp lands.

Representatives Cox, Holman and Nesmith all favor the election of Booth to the Senate from California. As he is against monopolies and subsidies, a free trader and one term man, they do not see how honest Democrats can turn their backs on the exponent of such true Democratic ideas.

McFadden has introduced bills appropriating $50,000 for public buildings at Olympia and $40,000 for similar purposes at Port Townsend; also directing surveys for improving rivers in Washington Territory.

The House Committee on Public Lands is considering the policy of repealing the pre-emption laws and reserving the public domain for homestead settlement in quarter sections, except in the case of grazing lands, where larger tracts will be allowed.

The proposed renewal of the tea and coffee duties encounters less opposition than was expected, and the chances of its adoption are considered good by leading members of Congress, since the Treasury recommends it, unless inflationists insist on the issue of more currency instead of increasing taxes.

A meeting of Representatives to-night to consider the subject of water transportation was attended by fifty or sixty representatives. There was a long discussion by Western and Southern members, who seem determined on Government aid. Without definite action the meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman.

In the House the Judiciary Committee have agreed to report in favor of a total repeal of the bankrupt act.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations recommend five millions—the amount originally asked—for extraordinary naval services.

Some of the Pacific coast members are much dissatisfied that none of their number are on Committees of Indian Affairs or Land Claims.

There is some suspicion that Luttrell's omission from the Naval Committee, a position held by his predecessor, was a result of Sargent's intrigue. Certainly it is unnatural that the gentleman representing the only Navy Yard district of the Pacific coast should have been ignored. Speaker Blaine, whose intentions were right, was evidently betrayed by somebody. So too the Indian Committee contains a majority of Eastern men. One member is a colored representative from South Carolina, to the exclusion of Nesmith, whose Congressional experience in Indian Affairs is invaluable. Territorial Delegates are trying to get the blunder corrected in part by the appointment of an additional member.

Civil Rights.

The National Civil Rights Convention, which adjourned sine die last night, say in an address that they take it for granted that action will be had by Congress protecting them from invidious distinctions and guaranteeing enjoyment of common conveyances, hotels and other public places of convenience and refreshments, also in places of amusement, and enjoying other civil rights, including entrance to public schools without regard to race, [illegible], and a denial of these rights punished.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, Dec. 1[illegible].—The Virginius has gone to the port of Bahia Honda, sixty miles west of Havana, where she will be delivered by a Spanish man of war to a vessel of the U. S. Navy. Captain General Jovellar has given the necessary order for the transfer of the [illegible] prisoners at Santiago de Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 1[illegible].—Last night several hundred men marched cheering and shouting to the [illegible] De Armas, gathering in front of the Captain General's palace, and gave [illegible] expression to their dissatisfaction of the departure of the [illegible] and their disapproval of the course of prominent persons who favored the delivery of the vessel. Two Spaniards who endeavored to pacify the mob were suddenly hustled about, and several [illegible] to be accidental were fired. The crowd lingered around the palace till midnight, when Captain-General Jovellar addressed them and prevailed upon them to go to their homes.

NOVA SCOTIA.

[illegible] Dec. 1[illegible].—A [illegible] has been received [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] James W. [illegible] Nova Scotia and [illegible] the party in that province.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Republican Victory.

MADRID, Dec. 1[illegible].—Gen. [illegible] has [illegible] the capital of [illegible] after an engagement in which the Carlists lost 150 men.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Gen. Dominguez has assumed command of the forces besieging Cartagena. Yesterday there was a review of all the troops. The bombardment has been temporarily suspended.

Bazaine's Future Home.

PARIS, Dec. 1[illegible].—The Island of Saint Marguerite has been selected as the place of confinement for Marshal Bazaine. He will be sent there this week.

Inquiry into the Ville du Havre Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 1[illegible].—England has asked France to facilitate an inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster, and has offered to defray the expenses of British witnesses. France has accepted the offer and promises that the investigation shall be searching and complete.

Death in the Fog.

LONDON, Dec. 1[illegible].—Fourteen [illegible] have been found drowned in the docks since the late fog. Many other fatal accidents are reported.

Free Switzerland and Pius IX.

BERNE, Dec. 1[illegible].—The Swiss Government has decided to hand the Papal Nuncio his passport on account of the Pope's last encyclical letter.

Spain and Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special from Berlin says the commander of one of the German vessels who was seized by a Spanish man-of-war in Sooloo Archipelago and carried to Manila, writes home that himself and crew were sent to prison and kept there two months, receiving very harsh treatment at the hands of the Spanish officials. The dispatch also says public feeling in Germany is much exercised over the seizure of the vessel, and the fullest satisfaction for the insult to the German flag is demanded.

Foundered at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1[illegible].—A London dispatch dated Dec. 12th says the ship Italia, from Calcutta for Boston, foundered at sea in latitude 3[illegible], longitude 5[illegible] west. A part of the crew were landed at Cayes to-day. The remainder, thirteen in number, were drowned while bailing.

OREGON.

A term of the Willamette University begins this (Monday) morning.

Wheat in large quantities sold at $1 [illegible] per bushel at Albany last week.

Wallace Baldwin, [illegible], has been appointed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at Corvallis.

The organization of Patrons of Husbandry in Lane county numbers 412 members, including Siuslaw Grange.

The daily Statesman will on and after Monday of next week be issued in the evening of each day, instead of morning.

The Albany Democrat came out last Saturday a little scorched, but sprightly as ever. Brown is not to be discouraged by a [illegible] bit of a burnin'.

The Albany District School has 203 pupils enrolled. The average attendance during the past quarter has been 1[illegible]8. Three teachers are employed.

The Benton Democrat wants a tugboat provided for the bar at Yaquina bay. The recent loss of the John Hunter at Newport is the moving cause.

A meeting will commence at the Baptist Church in Dallas, on Saturday before the third Sunday in December, 1873, with a view of protracting it.

A. Simpson, Deputy for Benton county, organized a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry at King's valley, on last Saturday. Next Saturday he will organize one at Monroe.

Thirteen vessels arrived in Coos Bay during the week ending Dec. 9th—an unusual number; departures 6. During the same week the shipment of coal was 1,200 tons, of lumber, 600,000 feet.

Work on the Albany and Santiam canal is being pushed forward vigorously, and the contractors are now at work on the second branch of the lower and upper part in the town with a large force of men.

When Brown, of Albany, goes skating again he will take a life preserver and fasten his skates on his head, as the last time he went his head struck the ice and made a hole large enough for his feet, which came after.

President Arnold has made arrangements with Rev. L. J. Powne, M. D., of Salem, to deliver a course of scientific lectures before the students of the Agricultural College. They will be delivered during the month of February.

On Wednesday evening of last week a meeting of the Building Committee of the Agricultural College was held at Corvallis for the purpose of examining plans and specifications presented. Definite action was postponed until Saturday, when the contract was to have been awarded.

Sunday's Statesman says: "The steamer Gov. Grover came up Friday evening as expected, but owing to the low stage of water did not attempt to go to Independence, which was the point she wished to reach. She tied up here over night and yesterday morning returned to Portland with fifty tons of flour."

The last number of the Albany Democrat says: "The fire burnt up four columns of chaste, elegant, forcible, logical, conclusive Democratic literature which we had written up for this issue. In summing up the losses we have not counted this in." So much clear gain to your readers, Bro. Brown.

The Democrat gets off the following: "We observe that our Albany ladies are doing up their hair in a stack about ten inches higher than their heads. A lady of the forest, in humble imitation of them, has tied a poll up her back so it will reach a yard or two above her head, and has twined a cow's tail up the poll. She is the observed of all the hoodlums."

The Washington correspondent of the Eugene Journal says: "It has been ascertained that authorities here contemplate the abandonment of Yaquina Bay lighthouse on the ground that the commerce of the place will not justify its continuance. It was erected at a cost of about $50,000, and as the cost of keeping it up is only some $1,500 a year, true economy would dictate its continuance, as it must be needed at no distant day, even if the conclusion that it is not now needed were true, which is not the case."

The Farmer of the 13th inst. says: "The weather continues with rather increased severity. On Wednesday morning of this week, at 6 o'clock, the mercury stood at sixteen degrees above zero, and on Thursday morning at the same hour it had gone down to fourteen degrees, and on Friday morning to twelve degrees, giving us the severest weather we have known here for six years. The oldest inhabitant does not remember when December came in so cold. The cold snap has usually been reserved for the week of the holidays. In December 1869 strawberries ripened on the hills."

Lane county sheep-breeders have bought the entire lot of thoroughbred Cotswold breeding sheep recently imported from Kentucky by Col. Saxe, to wit: Two sold to John M. Sloan, one [illegible] Jennings, four to C. W. Young, three to B. F. Powers, five to J. H. McClung, three to R. Moore, Jr., and fourteen to John Bailey. These sheep were bred by some of the most noted breeders in the "Blue Grass" counties of Kentucky, among whom are the three Patter[illegible] brothers, A. C. Sheph[illegible], P. Tilly, D. G. Talbot and H. Gray, President of the Harrison County Agricultural Society, and all are descended from animals imported from England, and [illegible] a cost of $[illegible]00 to $1,000 each.

Mr. Milton Houston informs the [illegible] that on last Saturday week Knox Butte Grange in Linn county conferred the fourth degree on nine candidates, and [illegible] a good time generally. The Grange now numbers 50 members, among whom are some of our most thrifty farmers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Martin Miller, M.; S. W. Crowder, O.; H. [illegible] Powell, L.; H. T. Probst, S.; I. C. Marshal, A. S.; R. Conn, C.; S. Haight, Treas.; M. Houston, Sec'y; Ed Trites, G. K.; Mrs. V. E. Houston, Ceres; Miss M. A. Probst, Flora; Miss M. C. Conn, Pomona; Mrs. V. Marshall, L. A. S. After January 1st 1874, the regular meetings of their Grange will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1[illegible].—Rev. Father [illegible], the apostate Catholic priest who didn't expose the workings of his Church, as he advertised, has now written a most abject and penitent letter to Archbishop Alemany, acknowledging his fault and praying for the forgiveness of the Bishop and the clergy.

The Democrats and the Republicans held caucuses at Sacramento last night, but nothing of a decisive nature was accomplished by either.

Downey has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Senate.

In the Democratic caucus thirty-six members were present, and [illegible] was carried by the [illegible] Wallace, [illegible] and [illegible] (Republicans) had made propositions by Egerton and Swift to support a Democrat for the short term if the Democrats would vote for Booth for the long term. Both caucuses will meet again to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1[illegible].—The bar is reported breaking badly to-night, preventing the arrival or departure of vessels. The storm continues with slight intermission.

There was a very long and excited session of the stock board to-day, and prices generally ruled higher.

The brig Arloa, from this port to Port Townsend, reports that on the 12th inst. he saw a vessel at sea bottom up off Cape Flattery. They could not find the name nor determine the character of the vessel.

No anxiety is felt for the safety of the [illegible] from China and Japan, four days overdue, as she is known to be a slow sailer.

J. Mortimer Murphy, of Portland, Oregon, who was shot at by Philip McShane, of the Occidental Hotel, thinks it is worth $10,000 to be punched in the face with an umbrella and shot at, and has sued McShane for that sum as damages.

There were [illegible] two deaths in this city during the week.

There was a decided abatement of the ravages of smallpox among children reported.

A [illegible] load of Shetland ponies has arrived. They will be taken to Solano county.

The [illegible] Chinese are building a new Joss house on Clay street above Kearney.

Coroner Rice has been informed that an infant died to-day at a house on Jessie street under suspicious circumstances, and will investigate the matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Jack Thomas struck Edward Shultz in the face with a bottle, causing a terrible fracture of the lower jaw. He is under arrest for mayhem.

Mrs. Neace, a respectable looking woman, was arrested at Grand Hotel to-day for insanity. She made her appearance at the hotel, took possession of a room and claimed to own the whole establishment.

The steamer Alaska, from China and Japan, has not been telegraphed.

Rain fell at intervals during the day and quite heavily this evening.

The city is very quiet.

Other cases of small pox are reported from the Chinese quarter of the city. Thus far the disease has been confined chiefly to the people of that race, and they are very careful to conceal its existence in their houses and asylums when possible.

Interior California.

BANTAS, Dec. 13.—A man lately from Germany, John Hardee, accompanied by a friend, got aboard the train this morning for Stockton and returned this evening, accompanied by another friend. On arriving at their destination it was supposed all three had got off the train. Shortly after Hardee was found near the railroad track in a senseless condition, with one arm broken, and it is supposed he has serious internal injuries.

Considerable rain has fallen in this portion of San Joaquin county, and no signs of its clearing off. Farmers are delighted with their prospects.

STOCKTON, Dec. 13.—Thos. Brown was arrested to-day on a charge of larceny. After considerable resistance he was conveyed to the calaboose. The officers claim he is an old convict.

Robt. Fawcet, of Lockeford, in this county, was committed to the insane asylum this afternoon.

The weather continues unsettled, with occasional showers.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—Private advices from Hudson's station, 1[illegible] miles south, dated yesterday, say a violent wind and sand storm set in at daylight yesterday morning and has continued with unabated fury up to the present hour. The fury of the storm has been without parallel to the knowledge of the oldest settlers. It was impossible for man or animal to withstand the fury of the blast. An impenetrable body of sand, gravel and pebbles filled the air, which formed in vast columns, completely obscuring the mountains from view. The telegraph line has been so powerfully charged with atmospheric electricity as to interrupt communication. A wagon belonging to the Telegraph Company, while entering the plain at Tejon Canyon, was blown over by the hurricane. There are about 150,000 sheep in the valley, and it is estimated that fully 10,000 will be driven astray, while quite a large number have perished. The snow, which fell to an unusual depth, has been drifting, and every slight depression caused by nature looks as if it were a natural slope.

The son of Hon. D. S. Terry, of Stockton, while cleaning his pistol accidentally shot himself at Tejon ranch last night and died at midnight. His remains will be sent to Stockton.

BANTAS, Dec. 14.—Mr. John Hardee, the man hurt by the cars, died this morning at half past seven o'clock. He leaves a wife and three children.

NEVADA.

ELKO, Dec. 13.—The weather for the past four days has been unprecedented in the history of Nevada. The mercury has ranged from 18 to 25 degrees below zero. In some instances poultry, hogs and cattle have perished in well protected stables. A number of ranchers have had their limbs frozen, while teamsters who have been caught out on the prairie must perish before reaching shelter. The trains are all delayed in consequence of being unable to keep the engines from freezing. The mercury to-night, from present indications, will go 22 degrees below zero, and no indication of a moderation.

RENO, NEV., Dec. 13.—A man named Ross was found dead on the trail between this place and Poeville, supposed to have been frozen to death. He left Landill & Kerman's mine, seven miles from here, Sunday morning and walked into town. About two o'clock same day started back. He failing to appear at the mine aroused suspicion that he was lost; search was made, and to-day he was found lying on his face dead about one mile from the mine.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—Santiago de Cuba, whose name will henceforth be heard with a shudder, was formerly the capital of Cuba. It is a mountain city, and in 1850 contained a population of 24,[illegible]. It is the second city in size on the Island, and is situated on the Santiago river, six miles from its mouth, on the south coast. It is well built, with wide streets and houses built chiefly of stone. The principal buildings are the cathedral, several other churches, college and hospital, convents and schools. Its port is four miles from the city, is well sheltered, is defended by several forts, and is deep enough for ships of the line. It is romantically situated, being hemmed in by mountains, but the climate is said to be very unhealthy.—[illegible]

"Now, Willie, do have a little courage. When I have a powder to take I don't like it any more than you, but I make up my mind that I will take it, and I do." "And when I have a powder to take," replied Willie, "I make up my mind that I won't take it, and I don't."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] three [illegible] at Victoria [illegible] before last.

The Chamber of Commerce of Victoria have appointed a Committee to inquire into the [illegible] at Stickeen mouth.

Fourteen hundred dollars have been subscribed at New Westminster [illegible] a new Wesleyan Church in that city, to be commenced probably in May.

A dispatch from Quesnelle, dated Dec. 1[illegible], says: "For the past few days the thermometer has been ranging from [illegible] to [illegible] degrees below zero. The river is full of running ice, and [illegible] expect it to freeze over very soon."

Mr. G. W. Gibbs, of Langley, threatens the New Westminster Herald with a libel suit for refusing to give up the name of the author of a letter [illegible] recently appeared in the Herald.

During the past twelve months the deposits in the Government Savings Bank at N[illegible] amounted to $50,000. The amount is large and indicates a healthy and thrifty condition of that important community.

Captain Irving brought up with him to New Westminster models and plans for a new river steamer to be built by him this winter. It is said that Captain Parsons, of the steamer [illegible], will also build a steamer immediately.

At the regular meeting of British Columbia Lodge, No. [illegible], A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall in Victoria on the evening of the 2d inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Wm. Harrison, W. M.; Thos. Trounce, S. W.; [illegible] Thompson, J. W.; Hy. Saunders, Treas.; J. C. [illegible], Tyler.

A dispatch from Ottawa on the 29th ult. says: "It is understood that the surveyors engaged on the Canadian Pacific Railway survey have been instructed to proceed with their work." A number of parties engaged in British Columbia and the northwest section of the road have arrived in Victoria, and the remainder are expected soon.

The Victoria Colonist learns that H. M. S. [illegible], while lying in the harbor at San Francisco, lost forty men by desertion. The sloop lay two miles out from shore, and the daring fellows would drop overboard and swim some distance from the ship, when they would be picked up by boats manned by crimps. Six men were overhauled whilst in the water and reserved for punishment.

Mr. Lear, who lately arrived at Victoria, brought about 100 ounces of Cassiar gold received from miners. He will return in January to Stickeen with a large stock of goods. The stock of provisions has almost given out at Buck's Bar, and a great deal of suffering will result if any more men rush in before stocks can arrive from Victoria. At Buck's Bar flour is about $60 a barrel and everything else in proportion.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell left Kootenay three weeks ago and came down via Spokane to Victoria. He says that some of the Companies were working their claims with good success. Mr. Waddle, the mail carrier, had left for Victoria via Hope. Mr. Perry, discoverer of Perry creek, dropped dead while at work in his shaft. The general health of the district was good. Upper Columbia river is frozen over and the steamboats had made their last trip.

Mr. Adams writes from Buck's Bar under date of Nov. [illegible] that there were then 100 sacks of flour, 4,000 pounds of bacon, 2,000 pounds of rice, 1,000 pounds of sugar and tea, and a small assortment of tobacco and clothing. In another letter he writes that there is grub for 100 men for three months. There were only two cases of gum boots at the bar. All the canoes but one had got up, and no more supplies were expected to arrive before June.

On the 12th of September 1872 the following named miners left Dunlevy's station on Manson creek to prospect the Deloire or Turnagain river far to the north of Omineca: Arthur Harper, Fred H. Hart, Sam Wilkinson, A. S. Kenzedly and G. W. Finch. They took with them twelve months provisions and a complete outfit. Subsequently they were seen on the way down [illegible] river in a boat. Since that day no tidings have been received of them.

Mr. Chouquette, of Cassiar, has in his possession a greasy looking substance which he gathered while on Dease Creek. It oozes from a fissure in the rock and forms a stream three or four inches wide. After leaving the fissure it flows down the bank and into the creek. There are evidences that this strange ooze has been going on for many years—perhaps centuries. It has a yellow tinge, and has the appearance of pomatum or tallow. When taken in one's hand it seems greasy and sticky, but when submitted to fire the moisture leaves it and it assumes the appearance of powdered French chalk. This strange substance is one of the wonders of Cassiar.

It seems likely that the miners in the Cassiar mines are to have some trouble with the Government agent, who writes that he has declared the claims of the original prospectors of Cassiar jumpable, and that he has instructed miners then at Buck's Bar to go in and possess themselves of the property. The Colonist is justly indignant at the outrage, and says: "We may search the records of the Crown system of Government with which British Columbia was cursed for twelve years, yet we shall see no piece of dishonesty that will equal this. We may run over the long catalogue of persecutions and wrongs and injuries inflicted upon private individuals and property in British Columbia in the name of the Queen, yet we will find no outrage so black or so damning as this which has been perpetrated in the name of the people. We warn the Government that they have carried their tyrannical acts too far; that there is a power behind the throne that will make even them tremble; and that the men who have laid bare the wonderful riches of Cassiar will not be deprived of their rights without a struggle—bloody though that struggle may be."

SUPREME COURT

December Term, 1873.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

John Whiteaker, appellant, v. C. Vanshorck, respondent; argument resumed by Thompson and Thayer.

State of Oregon, respondent, v. A. M. Cor[illegible], appellant; argument commenced and concluded.

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

H. H. Starkweather vs. [illegible] Schuler; ordered that notice be served on the adverse party before [illegible] taken in the case.

Martha A. Smith, appellant, v. J. H. Hallet, respondent; argued by W. P. Williams [illegible].

Court adjourned until Monday morning at half past ten o'clock.

THE HUNTING GROUND [illegible].—Beautiful women, the pure and meretricious, come here from every part of the country. As [illegible] came to the [illegible] of Athens to display their acquirements and a new [illegible] to seek fortune as [illegible] in the judgment of [illegible] in New York, Boston or Philadelphia, or in the [illegible] cities in the West, can [illegible] her beauty or wit unless she has passed the ordeal of New Orleans. Hence the splendid array of loveliness we boast of. At this season of the year they come from every quarter—the voluptuous Andalusian, the enticing grisette, the [illegible] of Holland, the sunny tint of Italy, the blue eye of Ireland, the red rose of England, the lint white locks of Scotia, our own seductive Americans—all warmed and mellowed by the sun of Louisiana.—New Orleans Picayune.

A paper "mill"—a fight between two journals.

THE TERRITORIES.

Thirty-[illegible] and [illegible] baskets of oysters were shipped from Shoalwater Bay to San Francisco in November last.

The Wyoming Legislature has been in session seventeen days, and has not done anything to speak of.

Some of the truthful citizens of Olympia declare that they felt two sharp shocks of earthquake on Monday of last week.

The Bozeman Courier urges the farmers of Montana to try the experiment of shipping their grain East in barges down the Yellowstone.

On the 3d inst. at Seattle Dr. Crapp, assisted by Dr. Calhoun, amputated the right leg of John [illegible] below the knee, for disease of the ankle joint. The patient is doing well.

Petitions are being circulated at Lewiston and numerously signed asking the removal of J. B. Monteith from the Nez Perces Indian Agency.

We learn from reliable source that [illegible] communication will be established next spring between Seattle and Olympia—[illegible] should the distributing office be located at that point.

Judge Jacobs, of Washington Territory, is reported [illegible] at Port Townsend that he was unable to finish the term of Court at that place last week, and has telegraphed to Judge Greene, at Olympia, to go down and preside.

Kanaka Joe, after due trial at Port Townsend, has been found guilty of the murder of Dwyer, and sentenced to be hung at San Juan Friday, March 6th, 1874. That part of the world will breathe easier when he is gone.

The Episcopal Church has on Puget Sound, says the Churchman, three vacant places, two of them self supporting—both have churches—one a parsonage. This will pay a clergyman $1,800 a year—which, with a home, will give even a man of family food and raiment.

At the annual election of officers of St. John's Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., held on Saturday evening, Nov. 29th, the following were elected: Charles McDonald, W. M.; [illegible] M. Howard, S. W.; C. W. Moore, J. W.; G. Farnham, Treasurer; D. T. Wheeler, Secretary; J. A. McPhee, Tyler.

Messrs. Thompson & Mead, of Puyallup Valley, Washington Territory, last season cultivated seven acres of hops, from which they gathered 18,000 pounds. These they have recently sold in San Francisco for the highest market price, realizing, after paying expenses, a clear profit of $[illegible]018.

The Puget Sound [illegible] says: Hon. A. A. Denny, President of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad Company, has just received a telegram from President Cass, of the N. P. R. R. Company, asking him what Seattle is prepared to offer as a bonus to secure the extension of the road from near Tacoma to that city.

On Tuesday, the 2d inst., First Lieutenant Carl Veitenheimer, Fourth United States Infantry, shot himself with a pistol, in the presence of his wife and children, at his quarters at Fort D. A. Russell. The ball entered just above the heart. He had been unwell for several days, and seemed to be laboring under mental depression, to which the sad occurrence is attributed.

The Tacoma Tribune of the 8th inst. says: "No tracklaying was done yesterday, the men working back upon the line and strengthening the Nisqually bridge against high water. Forces of men are building three bridges between the town and prairie, and they, with track layers and those on the abutment, number more than a hundred men. About Saturday night next the work of most of them will be done."

The Seattle Intelligencer of the 6th inst. says: "On Monday last one of the fiercest gales visited this locality. No damage was done in town, but on the outskirts the house of Mr. Uhlen was demolished by a large tree falling across it. While driving along McGilvra's road Mr. Cornelius H. Hanford had a narrow escape, the top of a tree falling on his wagon, and a part of it striking him in the face, inflicting, very happily, only a few bruises."

The Idaho World comes to us with the valedictory of Mr. L. H. Bowman, proprietor, and Hon. Geo. Ainslie, editor. These gentlemen both retire from the paper, and Messrs. F. A. Stevenson, Thos. Barry, C. S. Kingsley, S. M. Sisk, G. B. Baldwin and D. H. Anderson become the owners. Mr. L. W. Jones takes the place of Mr. Bowman as foreman of the office, and the next issue will inform us who is to be the future editor. The new owners have decided that the World hereafter will be conducted not as a Democratic but as an Independent paper.

The Olympia Echo has been much enlarged and greatly improved in appearance, and its contents are also more newsy than heretofore. The present editor, Mr. Gale, is a man of a good deal of newspaper experience, and will be likely to make the Echo popular. He promises in his salutatory not to annoy his readers with political harangues or the Oregon style. The last promise was needless and uncalled for, as it requires a good deal of money and brains to run a newspaper in the Oregon style, which as a general thing is about as good as any, and much better than some.

Conflicting accounts of a serious cutting affray at Tacoma have reached this place. The fracas occurred Saturday, the 6th inst. As nearly as we could learn, a difficulty arose between H. M. Steele and Geo. P. Atkinson, in which the latter called in the aid of the law. Constable Carlow attempted to arrest Steele. The latter resisted, and a fight ensued with deadly weapons, in which the officer was severely cut about the face and head. Steele is also said to have been hurt somewhat. Mr. Wallace also received a cut in the neck from his friend Steele's knife in attempting to rescue the latter from injury. Several arrests have been made, though the principal offender, Steele, escaped and left for Victoria.

Robt. S. Goldman, an old silver miner of Nevada and a graduate of the mining school of Freiberg, Germany, has shown the Seattle Intelligencer a number of specimens of silver quartz that he took from the Similkameen mines, some of which came from deep in the ground, and one which he says much resembles the famous Comstock lode. It assays as high as $300 per ton on an average, and portions not less than $6,000 to the ton. Seventeen claims have been taken up under the United States laws by Mr. Goldman, who has spent over a year in working them, and has full confidence that we shall have in that district of our Territory a mining region not inferior to the best districts of silver mining in Nevada.

THE STORY OF THE ARK

THE [illegible] DISCOVERY OF [illegible] TABLETS IN ASSYRIA.

The following interesting notes are furnished to the London Telegraph by George Smith, a scientific gentleman sent out by that journal to the land of Sardanapalus to explore the ruins of antiquity.

The collection brought home by the expedition, outside of my labors, includes over four hundred separate inscriptions, besides various objects of art, domestic economy, implements, &c. The inscriptions throw new light on the history, literature, mythology, geography and language of ancient Assyria. But it would be tedious to your readers to inflict on them a critical and minute examination of all these texts. I will therefore select a few as characteristic specimens of the collection, and I shall commence with a text that has attracted much attention—that, namely, which belongs to the deluge series.

When last year I published a translation of the text in question I [illegible] with regret that in the first column of the [illegible] there were [illegible] lines [illegible] general [illegible] about to give orders for the embarkation in the ark [illegible], therefore, to say with what satisfaction I lighted upon the welcome tablet which fills up this very important gap. The fragment I found during the Daily Telegraph expedition belongs to the first column of the deluge series of inscriptions. It continues the speech of the god Hea, the commencement of which is on the portion of tablet already in the museum. On the fragment of the old collection Hea tells Sisit to warn the world because of the wickedness of the people. On the Daily Telegraph portion Hea continues by predicting the flood, and then commands Sisit as follows:

On the coming of the flood which I shall send, thou shalt enter into the ship, and the door of the ship turn; thou shalt send into the midst of it thy corn, thy furniture and goods, thy gold and silver, thy male slaves and thy female slaves, the sons of the army, and the beasts of the field, all that thou [illegible] shalt do [illegible]. They shall spread and they shall guard the door of the ship. Sisit attended and opened his mouth and spake and said to the god Hea his lord.

Five lines of the speech of Sisit follow this fact, and are too mutilated for exact translation, and then in the answer Sisit refers to the difficulties in the way of the work. I need not dwell upon the interest of placing these accounts side by side with that contained in the Book of Genesis.

TALMAGE PRAYS FOR EDITORS AND BOSS TWEED

It was perhaps the recent attacks [illegible] Tabernacle pastor that prompted [illegible] day morning [illegible] opening prayer [illegible] that the printing press might be [illegible] elevated and Christianized. As [illegible] Lord has commanded us to [illegible] our enemies, he continued, [illegible] editors of the New York [illegible] may be converted [illegible] prepare of heaven [illegible] come down upon [illegible] forever [illegible] May they feel [illegible] them and [illegible] [illegible] come when they [illegible] the earth.

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Portland, Dec. 4 1873.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1873.

THE PANIC AND THE OPERATIVES.

Throughout the manufacturing districts of the East one result of the money crisis which commenced with the fall of the house of Jay Cooke & Co., was the throwing out of employment of large numbers of operatives. The resources of employers were so crippled that they were compelled to reduce their operatives, and in most cases also to reduce the rates of wages of those operatives retained, in order to avoid being themselves swept into the vortex. To us of the Pacific coast, it is difficult to realize the extent to which the working people of the country are dependent upon the large manufacturing establishments for their livelihood. At Paterson, New Jersey, for instance, and at the principal iron working places in Pennsylvania, the men thrown out of employment number thousands at a single place. So it is at the various manufactories of other kinds. Only when one contemplates the number of these great manufacturing establishments in the country can he form anything like an adequate idea of the aggregate number of persons and families that must be affected by the pecuniary embarrassments of the manufactories. Thus it is obvious there will be considerable suffering among the poor people of the East, during the present winter. The force of the storm is spent now, and we hear of but few new failures; but the business that was prostrated cannot rise at once. The manufactories cannot be expected to resume fully till spring, even if they should be able completely to do so at that time.

In view of these facts means are being devised for the relief of the distressed operatives and their families, in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, &c., and investigation is being pushed forward to ascertain as accurately as possible the extent of present want and the probable extent of increase toward the latter part of the season. This investigation is bringing to light a state of facts peculiarly gratifying, notwithstanding it shows there is considerable destitution; it is discovered that a very large proportion of the operatives had saved up, from their daily wages before the panic, means quite sufficient to meet the requirements of themselves and their families through the winter, and that the suffering will be much less than was supposed. This proof of the frugality of operatives in American manufactories, is in striking contrast with the reports that constantly reach the public in regard to the habits of the same class of persons in England.

THE CASE OF GENERAL HOWARD.

The dispatches bring information of the arraignment of Gen. O. O. Howard, late Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, for frauds and peculations to the amount of nearly three hundred thousand dollars. This, in the light of the investigations only recently made of the conduct of Gen. Howard, would not be surprising if it stood alone. He has been charged before with defalcations, though not to so large an amount. So far as the facts were examined, however, on the former charges, the evidence of intentional criminality was far from satisfactory, and what with the apparent lack of conclusive evidence and the General's unconditional denial of the specifications, the public mind has been led pretty generally into the belief that he was a wronged man. Still, it is so common for such charges to be repeated and reiterated by interested parties, after they have once been made, that no one would be taken by surprise at seeing that such is the case with Gen. Howard.

But that which can not but astonish and pain those who have had confidence in his integrity, is the nature of the defense which it is stated the General makes to the charges. If we clearly comprehend the meaning of the dispatch he places his defense upon the ground that he was not the legal disbursing officer of the fund from which he is accused of stealing this money, and therefore the Government cannot hold him responsible as such officer. This is the technical defense of a guilty man. No man who is not conscious of guilt would allow his counsel to interpose such a plea. The defense is only less base than the crime.

We hope this case may not prove to be just as bad as it appears. General Howard has occupied a position that only those could occupy who enjoy the highest confidence of the Government; and not this only, but his position in its very nature was such that no one would be expected to fill it who was not a Christian gentleman of unblemished character and devoted to Christian labor in one of its highest departments. It is always extremely painful to discover that persons of such standing are capable of the vulgarest of crimes. We repeat we hope there may be some explanation of the circumstances of this case that will put a less guilty face upon it than that which it wears, as it is stated in the dispatch.

"THAT TESTIMONIAL."

A very equivocally worded "testimonial" to Mr. Gibbs, with the names of the members of his late Grand Jury attached, appears in the two "organs." There is nothing so very remarkable in the fact that a man may be able to *select* nineteen men in three counties who would certify to what he wanted.—*Repeaters' Organ.*

Mr. Gibbs had nothing to do with selecting the nineteen men comprising the grand jury. They were selected, as they are in some other judicial districts, by the U. S. Marshal, Clerk and United States Commissioner. In this case one hundred and fifty names were selected, fifty from Multnomah, fifty from Clackamas and fifty from Washington county, taken from the "taxpayers and most permanent and substantial citizens of the county."

In Clackamas county, the U. S. Clerk and Marshal acted with Hon. F. O. McCown, U. S. Commissioner for that county, and in Washington county they were assisted by Mr. Pettinger, County Clerk and U. S. Commissioner, in this county they were assisted by H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, as the Clerk is also U. S. Commissioner and could not act in both relations, and comply with the rule.

From the hundred and fifty names thus selected, a grand and trial jury was drawn by lot by the United States Marshal and United States District Clerk. None but rogues can object to a jury selected in this fair and impartial manner. If it were possible to further degrade the associate editor of the bribers' organ, in this community, it would certainly be done by this willful attempt to deceive the public by saying that one man had selected the jury. We say *willful* attempt, for a man of common intelligence ought to know better, and Scott being a lawyer certainly does.

Because these grand jurymen, comprising every member of the body, certified that bribery and repeating had existed at the late election, to the alarming extent that the United States District Attorney had reported officially, their motives must be impeached, together with those of the Marshal, Clerk and United States Commissioners.

Rule or ruin is the motto of the corruptionists. Freemen, stand from under! Your turn next!

A KIND WORD.

We can not resist the temptation to publish the annexed letter from an old and most excellent pioneer of this State. We present it as a very fair sample of numerous letters which come to our table. We assure our correspondent that his kind words are appreciated, and that we shall endeavor in the future, as we have striven in the past, to make the OREGONIAN worthy of his commendations. If at any time we fall short of our high aim, through neglect or other cause, we hope our esteemed correspondent will rebuke us sharply. Our worthy friend says:

HILLSBORO, Dec. 13, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your correspondent, in August of 1839, over 34 years ago, commenced what has been regarded as the first effort made, in what was then the vast Territory of Oregon, to settle an American family west of the Rocky Mountains. There were mission families previously in the land, but up to that time they had made no effort to establish either their own or other families as settlers in this dark country. In July, of 1841, I placed my own as the first white family in what is now Washington Co., Oregon. It was then a great undertaking to attempt to possess the land with a Christianized civilization.

Having, then, commenced such a work, and having since done what I might for its promotion, you will not think it unnatural that I rejoice in your bold, laborious and talented labors to save the land, from what many believe to be the "omnipotence of corruption." May good providences from the Supreme Ruler, strengthen and succeed you.

Yours truly,
J. S. GRIFFIN.

Mr. S. A. Clarke, one of the oldest and ablest journalists of Oregon, has come into possession of the Salem *Daily Statesman*, and per consequence that journal has improved noticeably in all particulars. Its present handsome page contrasts most favorably with the blurred and blotted sheet which formerly came to our table, while its editorial columns bear evidence of complete emancipation from the thraldom of the Custom House ring. The entire absence of that servility and cringing to patronage which distinguished the editorial management of the former proprietor encourages the belief that Mr. Clarke will make the *Statesman* just what he promises it shall be—"an independent Republican paper," foremost in all good works, reliable and conscientious. The *Statesman* deserves the hearty support of the people of Salem. We welcome it as a most valuable ally in the work of purifying the Republican party in Oregon and freeing it from the domination of the ring which has so long and so corruptly ruled over it. Hereafter the *Statesman* will be published as an evening paper. We wish it all manner of success.

"What proof is there to sustain these reiterated assertions?" [Bribery and repeating.]—*Bulletin.*

Do you think that because Romaigne left for San Francisco just before the meeting of the Grand Jury, saying that it cost him nothing to go, and that he had *borrowed* a lot of money from a friend; because Pat Coakly came up missing just at that time, and because one of the Deputy Marshals reported to the United States Attorney that he believed another witness was hid away in this town, that you can brave it out and make the public believe that you and your associates are not guilty? You escaped indictment by the skin of your teeth, as it was. Three repeaters have already been convicted, and there are seven indictments undisposed of.

A Washington special to the New York *Tribune* avers that Minister Sickles' resignation had been anticipated by the administration for some time past, and that it will not be out of the way to say that it will be very satisfactory. Our own dispatches stated several days since that our Spanish Minister had tendered his resignation "because he could not endure the humiliation" of the *Virginius* protocol. In addition to this the *Tribune* says that it has been necessary to ignore him to a great extent for some time past, that his absence from Madrid will render it less difficult to settle the questions pending between the two governments, and that under the circumstances his resignation is equivalent to a recall.

Our dispatches of Saturday stated that the President has decided to appoint Robert W. Hughes, recently a candidate for Governor of Virginia, to succeed John C. Underwood, United States District Judge for the District of Virginia. This was the first intimation we had received of Underwood's death. We have seen no particulars of the event other than those given in a brief Washington special of the 8th inst., which says that he died on the 7th inst., of apoplexy, at his residence in Washington.

At every election there is some illegal voting.—*Briber's Organ.*

"None so well as the farmers know,
Where oats, peas, beans and barley grow."

Why have you been persistently denying it before it was proved upon you? This admission shows the necessity of the law recently passed by Congress; and while frauds in New York were the occasion of its passage, it was not more needed in any town than Portland, since the ring was organized.

"The *Bulletin* does not stand on the defensive."

The editor, in second fiddle, is in luck. It might have been otherwise if Romaigne and Coakly had not left just before the meeting of the late Grand Jury.

A man in North Adams, Massachusetts, had among other property, a fine pig valued at about $30. This man owed a small sum to another party in town, who conceived the idea of collecting the debt in this wise: He got a third man to present the debtor with a small pig, valued at about $3; and as the law allows a man but one pig, under certain circumstances, the creditor attached the best pig and got his pay.

The pottery establishment at Buena Vista, owned by A. M. Smith & Co., has done an unusually large amount of work the last summer and fall. They are now engaged in building a large addition, which is nearly completed.

NEW TO-DAY.

ROOM FOR A DOZEN MORE DURING A RUSH at Fabre's—Central Market.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF HARMONY LODGE NO 12, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall to-day at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother Charles M. Pollock. Members of Willamette and Portland Lodges, and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

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D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee
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The character of Hamlet has always been considered as the most remarkable and inexplicable of the creations of Shakspeare's genius. Many theories have been advanced to explain the Ghost, Hamlet's insanity and his love for Ophelia. Dr. Marsh proposes to reconcile and elucidate these points in a purely original way, derived from many years study of the play.

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RULES OF PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION.

THE PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION MET AT the store of H. Sinsheimer, on December 7, 1873. On motion, E. J. Finck was nominated and elected President, and Mr. T. H. Parrott, Secretary.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Society shall be known as the Portland Musical Union.

The following rules were adopted for the government of this Society:

1. Musicians who are members of this Union are prohibited from playing with or assisting at engagements with persons who are not members.
2. Prompters belonging to this Union, shall not call for parties taken by persons who are not members of the Union.
3. For any benefits or charitable purposes, members may volunteer their services.
4. In any case where persons hire music to attract attention, whereby they make their living, they shall not be included in this Society.
5. This Union shall meet once every three months, on the first days of January, March, July and October, for the transaction of business. An extra meeting may be called at any time by five members of different Bands, who shall be considered a quorum.
6. The Leader of each Band shall see that these rules be strictly enforced and receipts for all jobs shall be taken and placed on file.
7. Any member breaking these rules shall be suspended.

These rules shall take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

All musicians are cordially invited to join this Union.

The following prices for furnishing music were adopted:

For Brass Bands:	
On Fourth of July	$15 00 per man.
On twenty-second of February or seventeenth of March	7 50 "
Parades or common turnouts	5 00 "
Excursions and picnics	5 00 "
For string instruments, if required	7 50 "
Funerals	5 00 "
Serenades	4 00 "
For String Bands:	
Parties when held till 12 o'clock only	$ 5 00 per man
Parties held till 1 o'clock	6 00 "
Parties held till after 1 o'clock shall be called balls and charged	8 00 "
Piano furnished for	5 00

For leaders or others who write or furnish music, extra shall be charged, as members may agree.

E. J. FINCK, President.
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W. S. Chapman,	Walter Moffett.

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FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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Dec. 1, 1873. tf President.

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Passage to Albany	1 50
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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 15 1873.

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DIED.—Mr Charles M Pollock a young man well known in this city, died at his father's residence yesterday about noon. Deceased was aged 25 years and 11 months. He was employed for several years as a clerk by Mr J M Fryer the dry goods merchant. Mr Pollock was a steady industrious young man of good moral habits. About five weeks ago Mr Pollock returned from east of the mountains soon after which he was taken ill. Throughout his sickness was attended with great suffering. He was a respected member of the Masonic fraternity according to whose rites and ceremonies the remains will be buried to-day.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S signal station of Observation, Portland Oregon December 13, 1873,

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	38°	30°
Wind direction	Calm	SW	S
Velocity miles per hour	Calm	4	1
Weather	Sleet	Cloudy	Sleet
Rainfall			0.13 inches

SUNDAY Dec 14th

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	31	[illegible]	30°
Wind direction	NW	E	E
Velocity miles per hour	1	10	4
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Cloudy
Rainfall			0.00 inches

LAID UP FOR REPAIRS.—From the *Colonist* of the 3d inst we learn that the steamer *Gussie Telfair* Capt Gardiner arrived from Portland via Seattle at 10½ o'clock on the morning of the 2d bringing 45 tons of freight for Victoria consignees. She reports a heavy blow on Monday night during which she had much difficulty in leaving Port Townsend harbor. The same paper states that the *Telfair* will remain at Victoria for the next ten days to undergo some repairs before sailing for Portland. That being the case, the steamer is hardly due yet.

LEAVING EASTWARD.—The Idaho *Statesman* of a recent date says: "Prof C B Plummer has received an invitation, unanimously signed by the people of Placerville Boise county, and has changed his course and gone up to the Basin and will hold forth at Idaho City and Placerville and on his return give one entertainment here before going to Silver City." The Professor intended to return to this State and give entertainments, but we learn he has changed his mind and is now working his way Eastward.

CALIFORNIA DISABLED.—We learn by telegraph that the steamer *California* bound for Sitka met with a serious accident while steaming along near Sandy Point about four miles from Seattle on Saturday morning. The crank pin gave way, rendering the use of the engines impossible. The signal gun of distress was fired which called the steamer *Etta White* to her assistance which towed her back to Seattle where she is being repaired. She will be ready to proceed on her voyage in a day or so.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Mr John M Gearin, a young gentleman well known in this city, who has been reading law for the last two years, was examined at the Supreme Court last week and admitted to practice. We are informed that he passed a very creditable examination. Mr Gearin is a young man of liberal education and good native talents. His numerous friends here and elsewhere have reason to congratulate the young gentleman on his success.

AUCTION.—We would call the attention of our readers to the auction sale of *Oil Paintings Chromos Steel and Colored Engravings* &c, at the store of G A Steel & Co, commencing tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. This will be a good opportunity to procure presents for the holidays, and we would advise everybody to attend. If buyers so desire pictures bought can be left at the store until such time as they want to take them away.

BOUND EASTWARD.—Three persons left the city about noon on Saturday bound for the Dalles. They were mounted on good horses, and were well provided with blankets for the long cold journey across the mountains. One of these parties was destined for Canyon City, and the two for Dalles. Mr H C Paige was one of the three, and undertook the perilous journey of carrying Wells Fargo & Co's letter express over the mountains.

SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY.—Low water and ice in the channel of the Upper Willamette have combined to render navigation so difficult that the Willamette River Transportation Company have determined to haul off their boats for the present. The steamers *Gov Grover*, *Beaver* and *Shoshone* are now lying at the wharf and will remain there until the present severity of the weather abates and the river rises.

CLERGYMAN FOR EUGENE CITY.—The Richmond *Enquirer* speaks as follows of the clergyman now on the way to Oregon to take charge of the Episcopal Church at Eugene City: "Rev J E Hammond late pastor of the Meade Memorial Church has left for his new home in Oregon with the regrets and best wishes of our entire community." Mr Hammond is expected to arrive here about the 20th inst.

DR W H WATKINS.—The public will be gratified to learn that this highly esteemed gentleman has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent illness. Last week Mr Watkins was compelled to desist from professional duties in consequence of a severe attack of nervous prostration. But he is convalescent and will be able to resume his professional labors to-day.

SET FOR TRIAL.—John Ryan concerning whom so much has been written and said, was arraigned in the U S District Court last Saturday morning for illegal voting. He entered a plea of not guilty. The cause was set down for trial on Tuesday next. The case thus far has elicited considerable interest, and the trial will no doubt attract much attention.

DIED.—The sad intelligence was received on Saturday of the death of Mr J B Plummer, father of Dr O P S Plummer, Assistant Superintendent of the Pacific Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr Plummer died on Friday at his home in Rock Island, Illinois at the advanced age of 76 years.

TAKEN TO SALEM.—Patrick Flynn who was arrested for illegal voting and sentenced on Saturday to imprisonment for one year was taken to Salem on the evening of the same day and handed over to the care of Mr Watkinds. There was no trial in Flynn's case he having pleaded guilty when arraigned.

PLANS ADOPTED.—The plans and specifications for the new Agricultural College at Corvallis have been completed and were accepted a few days ago. Messrs Krumbein & Gilbert of this city prepared the plan.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Prof Rutin the well known blind musician is now cruising along the Sound.

Madame [illegible] and [illegible] have returned from a tour to Southern California and are giving farewell concerts in San Francisco previous to [illegible].

Vivian troupe, consisting of Madame Rutherforth Messrs Foster and Bailey are now at Olympia. They are coming Portland-ward. Since his departure from this city Master J W McK[illegible] and [illegible] have been detached from the troupe.

The benefit of the [illegible] peaks of [illegible] Waldron, the popular actor. Mr Waldron's benefit at the Denver Theater this evening at which time the splendid drama of the M[illegible] of St Tropez will be presented. Other attractions are in preparation and the evening's entertainment will be a pleasing one in all respects. We bespeak for Mr Waldron a full house [illegible] such a benefit as will do credit to our people. For years Mr Waldron has labored faithfully to please and amuse the theatre-going public of Denver and has done more than any other manager who ever visited Denver to present a high order of drama in the best possible manner.

One price—quick sales—no plated jewelry at B L Stone's. Three important matters for those buying to consider.

OUTRAGEOUS INDIGNITIES.

Within the last few days we have heard of three instances where the most insulting and outrageous indignities have been perpetrated on several well known respectable ladies of the city. In each instance the dastardly wretch was unknown and managed to effect an escape.

A few evenings since a lady purchased some articles at the Central Market and started for her home in the lower part of the city. It was about half past 7 o'clock and quite dark. When she reached the vicinity of Caruthers streets a strange man sprung suddenly from one side and seized hold of her. At the same instant he threatened to strangle her if she made an outcry. Terrified almost to death the lady gave one scream regardless of the menace uttered by the villain. Fortunately a gentleman was passing down on another street. He heard the cry for assistance and hastened forward in the direction. The scoundrel heard the gentleman coming and letting go of the lady's arms broke and fled. The lady was so frightened that she was almost deprived of speech and could not explain the situation for a few moments. This enabled the miscreant to effect an escape aided by the darkness. He fled away and no one was able to tell who he was or whence he came.

Last Friday evening two young ladies were out calling on some friends a little after dusk in the lower part of the city. They were unattended by any gentleman escort. While quietly pursuing their way they observed a man approaching and in the gathering darkness they were unable to distinguish his features. Never dreaming that any indignity would be offered them, the ladies walked boldly forward. The person continued to advance until within a few feet of the ladies when he was observed to halt. Just as one of the ladies came opposite he stooped and grasping her by the ankle threw her violently on the sidewalk. Before a movement of resistance could be made or a word uttered the wretch darted off, and his form disappeared around the corner. The violence of the fall stunned the girl for a moment and the fright fairly paralyzed both. Breathless, and in a state of extreme trepidation, the young ladies reached their home. They related the indignity perpetrated, to their parents, but nothing could be done to detect and punish the contemptible wretch as he deserved.

One evening during last week, as three ladies were on Seventh street, near Alder walking along, they were overtaken by some strange man who attempted to perpetrate a similar outrage on the person of one of the young ladies. He seized hold of one foot and endeavored to trip her up. She proved more plucky and active than he was inclined to suppose, and spiritedly resisted the gross insult. The other ladies screamed for help when the villain betook himself to flight and escaped.

Who these persons are would be a very desirable piece of information to the public. Any one who could detect and bring to summary justice such reckless scoundrels will be regarded as a public benefactor. That ladies who may chance to be without gentlemen escorts can not walk the streets after dark and enjoy immunity from such as insults and insults committed by beasts who bear about the forms of men is certainly a matter for earnest inquiry. Cases of that character should be promptly reported to the police headquarters and no effort or vigilance relaxed to ferret out these dastardly wretches and bring them to swift justice. Meantime these villains ought to move with a little more circumspection. Such high handed indignities can not long be perpetrated without detection. Some of the guilty parties may yet receive a just punishment by affording a lodgement for a small piece of galena, at the hands of indignant husbands, fathers or brothers. Actions of such a reprehensible nature are far more dangerous than profitable. Those who know themselves to be guilty should desist for the future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The announcement of the regular monthly concert, given by the Sabbath School of the First Congregational Church last evening had the effect to attract a full house and all present expressed themselves as very highly pleased with the programme as carried out under the excellent superintendence of Mr Alex Abernethy. The choir, composed of Mesdames Steel and Morse and Messrs Morse Pattee and Steel and Mrs Hurgren at the organ led the singing which was very inspiring and well executed. Some recitations by the smaller scholars were rendered very well. The duet as sung by the little Misses Ocia and Ida Burnell, was one of the sweetest little musical efforts we have heard, while the reading by Prof I W Pratt, of the little children's prayer for the coming of Santa Claus, was very pleasing to the audience being one of the happiest efforts in elocution we have listened to for a long time. Mr Steel also read with excellent taste Sabbath Twilight Thoughts." H H Northup Esq, delivered an appropriate address on "The Observance of the Sabbath." The occasion was interesting throughout and we do not wonder at the popularity of this school.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Few of our citizens are cognizant of the fact that we have manufactories where articles are manufactured that will equal importations from San Francisco and the East. We were fully assured of this while taking a survey of Hurgren & Shindler's Pioneer Furniture Establishment, corner of Alder and Front streets. Though burned out only a few months ago they have with their usual energetic style leased a new and safer building which they have filled from their own manufactory on Fifth and Taylor streets with furniture of all descriptions. On the first floor are to be found the plainer goods while up stairs are bed room sets, office and parlor furniture, all of which are made up in exquisite taste. The visitor is pleased at once with the display, and is surprised to know that the goods are home manufacture and to hear that they offer their goods at prices equally as low as they do in the East. Promptness is the motto in the delivery to all parts. No better time to select than now so call on Hurgren & Shindler.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

The City Rifles will give one of their social dances at the Armory on the evening of the 20th inst.

On Thursday evening of the present week there will be a social dance given at Good Templar Hall by the consolidated posts of Canby and Baker.

Willamette Co No 1, will give a grand ball at Ankeny's Hall on the evening of the 24th inst. Very extensive preparations are being made, and it is quite probable that the ball will be the largest which has been given the present year without an exception.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs Woodcock & Internal have engaged stalls in the new market corner Madison and First streets and intend to display a much larger stock of groceries etc. In the meantime they desire those indebted to them to pay up. Don't delay but call on them pay up and thus enable them to fit up to better advantage.

At New York prices says Friedlander. York prices are generally admitted to be lower than Oregon prices because work can be done cheaper there than here. How Friedlander does it we can't understand. He does the work and what more do you ask? Call on him if you have a watch needing repairs and previously read the ad in new advertisements.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carl Bosco will return from Victoria and the Sound during the present week and give an entertainment at Oro Fino Hall on Friday evening and also on Saturday evening. Bosco is so well known that it is unnecessary to speak of him. He will show his auditors something entirely new they may rest assured.

The stock of jewelry at B L Stone's is simply immense. Call and examine.

For parties [illegible] go to J O N[illegible] & Co
For [illegible]—the [illegible] J O Neil & Co's
For dress suits go to J O Neil & Co's
For gentlemen's furnishing goods go to J O Neil & Co's
For a No 1 shirt go to J O Neil & Co's
For the latest styles go to J O Neil & Co
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Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds chills lame back sprains &c.
For sale by all Druggists.
Don't be without it.

SENTENCED.

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED BY JUDGE DEADY IN THE U S DISTRICT COURT UPON PATRICK FLYNN FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

U S vs Patrick Flynn—No 348—Indictment for illegal voting
Saturday December 13 1873

DEADY J

Patrick Flynn You have been accused by the Grand Jury of this District of the crime of voting twice for Representative in Congress at the late election in this District and also of voting twice at said election under the fictitious name of Patrick O'Neil. To this indictment you have plead guilty and it now becomes the duty of the Court to give judgment in the premises according to the circumstances and the law of the case.

The act of Congress under which you are indicted (May 31 1870 § 19 16 Stat 144) provides that you "shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court and shall pay the costs of the prosecution."

At your own request you have been permitted to testify before the Court as to the circumstances under which you committed the crimes charged in the indictment with a view of extenuating your guilt.

You state that you became intoxicated during the day of the election and that while in that state you gave the illegal votes in question and that you thought you voted for one party about as often as the other and considered it a stand off.

It may be as you say that you committed these crimes under the influence of liquor and without any ulterior purpose or mercenary motive but I think it very doubtful. What possible inducement you could have to vote three or four times illegally without any purpose or expectation of gain or advantage thereby to yourself or another I cannot imagine. Besides it is not probable if you were so drunk as to be unconscious of the gross criminality of your conduct that you would take the precaution to cover up your tracks by voting under a fictitious name. This circumstance—the use of this device—is evidence of deliberation and design in the accomplishment of a guilty purpose.

And although you do not admit it, and may to some extent be unconscious of it, in this matter you are probably the mere tool of worse men who for their own base and selfish ends are ever seeking to make merchandise of the politics and offices of the country by corruptly controlling and using the votes of the vicious and ignorant.

In the discharge of my solemn duty to execute justice and maintain truth I have carefully considered the measure and degree of your punishment so far as it is left to the judgment of the Court. In this connection regard must be had to the fact that you have not attempted to aggravate your crime by a dishonest defense of it but have plead guilty.

On the other hand the enormity of your crime considered with reference to the community must not be overlooked. In a republican form of government no graver or more serious offence can be committed against society than that of corrupt and illegal voting. Upon the purity and integrity of the ballot depend the purity and integrity of the governors legislatures and courts. It is vain to expect good government wholesome laws or just judgment when elections are controlled or influenced by fraud or bribery. The stream cannot rise higher than its fountain.

Abstractly considered your crime is less heinous than robbery arson or murder, but relatively and considered with reference to its consequences upon society, it is more dangerous than either or all of these and more to be deplored. With honest elections laws may be made and administered so as to impartially punish and measurably prevent the commission of such crimes but with dishonest ones neither the perpetrators of the one nor the other can be restrained or punished except as it may happen to fall in with the personal interests or political purposes of those holding power by such means.

The unpunished murders and the gigantic frauds and robberies which have made the government of New York city, during the past decade a hissing and a by word are all directly due to *illegal and corrupt voting*.

Out of the crime of which you stand guilty but committed on a large scale issued as from a Pandora's box all the monstrous evils which attracted the attention of two worlds, and for a considerable time placed the commercial metropolis of America helpless in the hands of a band of vulgar and unscrupulous adventurers.

In consideration of the premises it is the judgment of this court that you be imprisoned for the term of one year, and that this sentence be executed in the penitentiary of Oregon and that you pay the costs of this prosecution.

DOWN RIVER NEWS.

From the steamer *Rescue* which arrived here from St. Helens late last evening we learn the following items:

There is a gorge of ice at Martin's Bluff which is said to be six feet thick.

The *Rescue* is still unable to proceed further down the river than St Helens on account of the ice.

It is reported that the Columbia is entirely closed up from opposite Coffin Rock down to Oak Point.

There has been no communication at all with Astoria for nearly a week. It is supposed that the *Oriflamme* has arrived at Astoria but that fact is not definitely known.

On Saturday morning Mr Wheeler who went down on the *Shoo Fly* started overland for Astoria. It is not known what success has attended his efforts in that direction.

Mr W A Holbrook, who started down on the *Shoo Fly* with letters for Wells, Fargo & Co, with the intention of going to Astoria returned last evening, without accomplishing his object.

There is a strong probability of a stage line being placed on between St Helens and Kalama. This will enable persons to reach the Sound country. Thus, we learn, is the intention, should the present blockade continue.

There is some talk that if the stage line is placed on between St Helens and Kalama the *Oriflamme* will discharge her freight at Astoria and proceed with the passengers to Tacoma. From there they can reach Kalama by rail and thence by stage and boat to this city.

The *Shoo Fly* which went down the river to meet the ocean steamer had great difficulty in reaching Kalama from St Helens. At Martin's Bluff a narrow passage had to be cut through the jam of ice for some distance, through which the steamer passed. After arriving at Kalama she started down the river. She succeeded in reaching Coffin's Rock where the channel was found to be completely closed. In attempting to force a passage through the boat became jammed in between two masses of ice and could neither get forward nor back out. The ice in places was found to be *twelve feet* thick. So tightly was the boat surrounded that she could only be extricated by cutting through the ice all around. After an infinite labor and much danger the boat succeeded in getting back to Kalama where she is now lying, being unable to repass the gorge at Martin's Bluff.

New goods—late styles—all pretty and sure to please purchasers—at B L Stone's.

The demand for winter clothing is very great and many say there is an increase in price. Such is not the case at Beck & Waldman's who have always kept the prices down. They propose to do so during the winter and until further notice which they are not likely to make. Try a fine suit at a reasonable figure at Beck & Waldman's Washington and Front streets.

All who have seen the operas at B L Stone's pronounce them really beautiful.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause may have their circulation restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed with cold water well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses cattle and sheep and intends to keep them through the winter should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend.
By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month. By order of the W M

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

SATURDAY Dec 13, 1873

United States vs Jacob Hutchings, cutting wood on Government land. Now at this day, it appearing to the Court from the statement of the District Attorney that he had been instructed by the Attorney General to stay further proceedings herein for the present, it is ordered, on motion of said District Attorney that this cause be continued for the term.

U S vs B F Ross same offense same order.

U S vs William Turpin same offense same order.

U S vs Alexander Lang and Glenn Aiken same offense same order.

U S vs Jasper Yocum and Wm Palmer same offense, same order.

U S Ethridge (assignee) etc vs W R Lewis and E Inbrie. By consent of parties the cause set for trial on Tuesday next.

U S vs Patrick Flynn illegal voting, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Penitentiary and to pay costs.

U S vs G W Johnson procuring illegal voting, hearing on demurrer continued until Monday next.

U S vs G W Johnson same offense same order.

U S vs Morris Ball same offense same order.

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U S vs L Hendrie illegal voting; hearing on demurrer to indictment argued and submitted.

U S vs John Ryan illegal voting, defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty; cause set for trial on Tuesday next.

U S vs Nicholas O'Neill procuring illegal voting argument on demurrer to indictment heard and submitted.

Adjourned to Monday next.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

We learn by the O S N Co's telegraph line that the weather was as follows up the Columbia on Saturday at 5 o'clock P M:

Umatilla—Cold thermometer 15°, has snowed in all about three inches, river is running full of ice.

Walla Walla—Cold and foggy here thermometer 8°.

Dalles—Weather cloudy snowing hard, thermometer 11°. River still blocked.

Wallula—Weather cloudy just beginning to snow thermometer 10°.

Cascades—Cold here and snowing hard.

At five o'clock last evening the weather was as follows:

Dalles—Weather cloudy thermometer 18° below zero.

Wallula—Weather cloudy and cold thermometer 12° below zero. Indications favorable for snow.

Walla Walla—Cloudy thermometer 17° below zero.

Umatilla—Warmer to day thermometer during the day 26° below zero now at 20°. Very cloudy and looks like snow.

Cascades—Clouds and cold thermometer 20 below zero.

OREGON CITY ITEMS.

Skating at the Lake is brisk. J M Frazer proprietor of the livery stable runs a sleigh at stated intervals for the accommodation of the skatists.

Prof W W Moreland, professor of natural science in the city seminary was admitted on Wednesday to practice as an attorney in the Supreme Court of Oregon.

The post office was yesterday removed to the other side of Main street. It is now just opposite the City Bakery. Force of habit still takes many to the old stand for their mail.

C W Pope & Co are engaged in removing into their new building. It is an excellent building and they will be comfortably situated when they have completed their removal. The second story is to be used for a public lecture room and hall.

A sad accident occurred on Thursday evening at the Lake, to Tommy Randall son of Prof N W Randall. It was in this wise. A rough who had been to town got too much benzine aboard went down to the Lake and made violent demonstrations toward several individuals. Finally, he threw a whisky bottle which struck young Randall just above the eye knocking him senseless and inflicting a severe wound. He was taken home in a conveyance and his wound dressed. Summary justice should be dealt the rough.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Mercury on Friday morning seven degrees above zero—the coldest yet.

No Eastern mail since the freeze up. It is unfortunate for us that our Eastern mails come by the way of the Dalles.

J M Fletcher, Esq, Prosecuting Attorney, and A J Coffee Sheriff, started for Olympia last Tuesday to attend the Supreme Court but not being able to reach Kalama they returned the following day. They will undoubtedly remain here for some time to come.

On Thursday night the floating ice in the Columbia blocked up and closed navigation for the present. We now have a natural bridge over the river. On Friday the mail carrier crossed the Columbia carrying the mail to Portland and returned in the evening.

The board of School Directors of this city have decided not to complete the school building this winter but hold the proposals till next spring. This action on their part is owing to the difficulty of obtaining seasoned lumber at this time of the year. A vacant room will be fitted up for the primary department, if one can conveniently be found.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

Isaac Hays Lane county
A B Cosper Salem
John F Miller
D P Mitchell Stickeen
Dr McLain Vancouver
W H Callicott Salem
D A Johnson Junction City
E W Baughman & family Salem
M Spelling Oregon City
Robert Grant Ohio
B F Dowell Jacksonville
A G Aikin Coos Bay
J W Troup Vancouver
R Crawford St Louis, Mo
J & L Hepburn Bellevue
Frank Singer Eugene
H F Harris Corvallis
M Jacobs
W H Boyd McMinnville
Granville Baker
J B Morris Sheridan
B Branson
Joseph Smith Tillamook
Chas Weeks Oswego
Mrs Daly Washington co
Wm Sullivan, Kalama

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

M Patterson St Johns
J Moore
B F Flemming Chehalem
Mrs Hall, Salem
T J Beard Tangent
Crimsley Oregon City
J L Ladd St Helens
F Cramer Idaho
T W Foster Oregon City
B H Walker Washington county
G H Fletcher Baker City
W H Lewis Silverton
G Curtis Albany
Butler
Howard Morris Silverton
W K Mast Roseburg
N Thomas Jefferson
J McDaniel Polk co
A G Striker
H West Albany
R S Crane Ohio

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

E J Paley Everton
W C Alley Oregon City
J P Hill
W Hart Country
H Dale Vancouver
A B Allen Albany
Paul California
J Thern Jefferson
W Leninger
C W Kennedy Swauk River
W Allen Amit
Miss Allen Amit
S C Wright Vancouver
C K Washburn
C I Crandall Salem
C O Bonn Railroad
J Mulkey Corvallis
D Whitlaw Albany
M Court Wapato
Andy Wright N Yamhill
John Frewnasse Oregon City
Wilson

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

J M Milton Benton
J B Sykes Ohio
A Kennedy St Helens
M J Anderson S F
M E Eagleton Vancouver
W Hughes Iowa

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1873

HE NEVER SMILED AGAIN.

The train that brought his wife came down
And then went sweeping on,
But woe to him his wife had brought
His mother-in-law along
He [illegible] for [illegible] may long be borne,
Let sorrow break its chain
But [illegible] last [illegible] just settled him—
He never smiled again

There were bright eyes around his home
The children laughed in glee
Before this last arrival came
She settled that you see
Before him passed his former chums
In pleasure's reckless train
But black alpaca held him fast,
He never smiled again.

He sat where flowing bowls went round
And songs and jokes were passed
He thought he'd raise a laugh once more
The effort was his last,
A hollow murmur of despair
Was blended with the strain
The old girl's image held him back—
He never smiled again.

In other homes, where sorrow came,
It passed and left no trace
And other brows were cleared of gloom
And joy resumed her place
But not for him—his goose was cooked
He cursed his fate in vain
His hopes were dead for coming years—
He never smiled again.

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A GERMAN FAMILY IN ST. LOUIS COMES INTO POSSESSION OF AN ENORMOUS ESTATE IN INDIA

There is at present living in St. Louis says the *D[illegible]* a family by the name of Reiner who are heirs to an East India estate of the value of more than twelve million dollars. Although this sum may seem astounding it is not so large when the facts are taken into consideration. It seems that about the year 1825 there lived in Louffen, in the kingdom of Wurtemburg, a family of the name of Reiner who had two sons named respectively Philip Jacob Reiner and David Reiner, the former being the eldest. Both were then young men, and as usual with young men no matter in what country, they were imbued with a desire for adventure and travel, and as both could not leave home, it was decided that the eldest should have the preference, and so, he having selected East India as the goal he left the fatherland never to return. He reached Delhi, and was there lost track of for years, until about 1835, when he was heard from under the new name of Dyce Sombre an adopted son of the begum of Suwaroe the estate being called Pergunnah Badsuhapore Jursa. In 1836 the begum died, and according to the text of the British law, as then construed the estates reverted to them, and they took possession including the arms store and other properties generally. Dyce Sombre sued for the estate, and the case was carried on for years before the India courts and judgment being adverse to plaintiff it was at last appealed to the home government, and in May, 1872 the case came up before the lords of the judicial committee of the privy council on appeals, in London. The appeal was entitled as follows

This suit is brought by the representatives of Mr Dyce Sombre to recover from the government of India possession of a valuable estate called Pergunnah Badsuhapore [illegible] with mesne profits since 1836. They do not claim merely a zemindary interest in the lands. They claim to hold them rent free that is, free from assessment to government revenue. And the total value of the same is assessed, in round numbers at £250,000 or $1,250,000. This does not include the arms, &c., which is made the subject of a separate suit, the stores, &c being [illegible] at $500,000. The appeal covers twenty-[illegible] pages of printed matter, and the decision at London on May 12, 1872 by the lords, is that appellants are entitled to pay for full [illegible] all arms, store, &c, with damages of [illegible] per cent per annum from date of seizure [illegible] party to bear costs of appeals. In case [illegible] amount is assessed, the case to be remanded back to India with instructions to [illegible] value and give a decree in accordance

As far as can be learned, there are five of the heirs living in St Louis. They are all in moderate circumstances, and are well [illegible] Reiner Catherine Zimmer-[illegible] David Reiner and Stoddard [illegible] children of Catherine Reiner, and [illegible] nieces of Philip Jacob Reiner alias Dyce Sombre. There is also an Antoine [illegible] living in Augsburg who is also one of the heirs. These parties have for a long time been prosecuting their claims, and to support and [illegible] their rights, have obtained money [illegible] dividing the shares into eights, which they [illegible] readily disposed of at their figures. Of these eight shares several have been purchased [illegible] of Mr J. W. Peck and by that [illegible] himself one of the heirs being employed in his planing mill. He has lately received from England a full transcript of the appeals and decisions in court, and expects in a few days to receive further news in relation [illegible] assessed value. Affidavits have been [illegible] by prominent Germans fully identifying [illegible] as the heirs at law. At twelve per cent per annum the original claim will amount [illegible] enormous sum

[illegible] these eights are scattered over the country there will no doubt be much speculation in the shares. It will more than favorably compare with the famous Tichborne stock, and the Holland claim of $30,000,000. The Reiner heirs have in their possession important letters and documents, which will fully substantiate their claim.

HOW BAZAINE ONCE SAVED HIS JUDGE.—"X" relates in the Norfolk *Landmark* that among other interesting items to be found in Veron's reminiscences, souvenirs and historiettes of Trianon, is the following anecdote by a very aged man who was once under other regimes an attache of the place. "It was in the spring of 1832" said the old man, "and Louis Philippe had run down to Trianon accompanied by several of his children. One of them a lad of ten years of age, tired by the confinement of traveling, as soon as he was well on the grounds, in spite of the admonitions of his tutor, started on a wild, harum scarum scamper over the garden, and headlong got tumbled very unroyally into an artificial lake. 'I heard,' said he, 'the boy's cries,' and ran to the spot but when I reached the lake I found he had been pulled out by a young 'sergeant de service' who had been taking a turn in the garden. The young prince, shivering with cold and dripping like a drowned rat, begged the officer and myself not to let his father and his tutor know of the mishap, and requested me to conduct him privately to his apartments. That boy is to-day the Duc d'Aumale, who presides as Judge over a military court convened at that same Trianon to try the case of Marshal Bazaine, who was then simply the Sergeant Bazaine who saved the drowning prince."

A statue of the Virgin, nearly twenty feet high is about to be erected at Havre. It will be placed at the highest point of the road by which the Germans were intending to enter the town, and will bear in golden letters the following inscription "Le Havre—Preserve de l'Invasion des Prussiens—1870-1872." The first date is that of the "vow," the second of the "subscription," which proceeds entirely from the ladies of Havre, and amounts to about £1,500

There appears to be some doubt existing in Louisiana respecting the attitude of ex-Governor Warmouth in relation to the two contending political parties. Kellogg is represented as expressing the utmost confidence in Warmouth's devotion to his cause, while Governor McEnery, it is said, finds it impossible to believe that he will desert the Fusion ranks. It is pretty safe to predict that Warmouth will eventually be found on the strong side.

The Arkansas College Colony, situated at Judsonia, Ark., 53 miles north of Little Rock, on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, was organized about three years ago and owns a large amount of land, the income from which goes to the support of Judson University (named for the missionary), which promises to be a very prosperous institution, having already attracted to it a large number of [illegible] people

A German peddler sold a man a liquid for exterminating bugs. "And how do you use it?" inquired the man after he had bought it. "Ketch te bug an drop von little drop into his mouth," answered the peddler. "Pshaw," exclaimed the purchaser, "I could kill it in half the time by stamping on it." "Vell," explained the German, "that is a good vay too."

The biographer of Edward Payson says "He was often known to weep under the preaching of the Gospel when only three years old." One of the critics suggests that little Edward wanted to go home.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING December 1[illegible] 1873

Gold in New York to day, 109½@107[illegible]

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90, selling 9[illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 72 a750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 1[illegible] club, 1[illegible]

Special dispatches from Washington informed us some time ago that the President and Secretary Richardson would recommend to Congress [illegible] the permanent circulation of the country [illegible] adoption by Congress [illegible] result in a slight advance in the price of gold unless other measure [illegible] incorporated in a bill for the purpose should counteract it. The New York *[illegible]* appears to think that further [illegible] for an increase of taxation beyond possibly the restoration of the duties upon tea and coffee and some of the articles of luxury which were as may be [illegible] reduced during the summer of 18[illegible] when an inflation of the currency would be wholly indefensible on any ground whatever." The progress that has already been made from fiction [illegible] in the direction of the specie standard has been so decided as to materially lessen the volume of currency necessary to effect the commercial exchanges of the country, and it would be a great misfortune to be obliged to go over the whole ground again. If a specie basis is to be reached it can only be by holding on to the natural contraction that has already been achieved and [illegible] any advance to an increase of the circulating medium. It is evident that we are not now suffering from lack of sufficient currency whatever may have been the case previous to the panic and the number of business men who favor inflation we believe to be a very small minority. The balance of trans-Atlantic trade for the first time in a dozen years is turning in favor of the United States. Abundant crops in this country and short ones in Europe are necessitating a heavy export of food materials besides the raw materials of manufactures &c which are being paid for partly in foreign gold while we are buying less from Europe than we have been for a number of years past. These advantages will be to a great extent neutralized if the currency shall again be expanded. The coming down from fictitious to real values while it causes some commercial distress does not at all impoverish the community at large and even in cases where sacrifice has to be made, there is no actual loss of property.

The Iron Trade.

The statistics of the foreign iron trade of this country for the fiscal years ending June 30 1872 and June 30 1873 as presented by the last monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics are interesting and instructive as showing how Europe is relaxing, the hold it has hitherto had upon us in this important matter. Our importations of pig iron during the fiscal year 1872 amounted in round numbers to 247,000 tons while for the fiscal year 1873 the amount was only 210,000 tons. A similar state of facts exist with regard to manufactured iron. For instance we imported 160,000,000 pounds of bar iron last year against 2[illegible] 154 061 pounds the year before. But the most marked falling off last year was in railroad bars or rails, of which we imported only 481 009,481 pounds, against [illegible] pounds the year before. There was however a very marked increase in the importation of steel rails the quantity last year being 220 083 100 pounds valued at $9 199,660 against [illegible] pounds valued at $6 277 691 the year before. The statement shows an increase during the last fiscal year in the total imports of about $23,000 000, and in the total exports including specie and foreign and domestic merchandise of more than $100 000 000. The net increase of exports therefore, was about $8[illegible] 000 000.

Miscellaneous.

Four hundred and sixty thousand immigrants arrived in the United States for the fiscal year ending with June last. This shows an increase of 60 000 over any previous year. Of these 77,000 were from Ireland 75,000 from England and 150 000 were from Germany.

The English steamship line between San Francisco and Australia, will be inaugurated by the departure of a vessel from Sydney on the 16th of December. The contract is for a four weekly service for six years, between San Francisco and Sydney via Honolulu and the Fiji Islands with the option of a branch line from the latter to New Zealand. The service is to be performed by first class steamers at a guaranteed speed of ten knots an hour for a subsidy of £48 000 per annum for the main line and £12,000 per annum for the branch. Provision is made for a twelve-knot service, should the Government require it by increasing the subsidy to £80,000. The first vessel which will leave San Francisco for Sydney will be the British steamer MacGregor lately employed in the China branch of the Pacific Mail Company whose date of departure is January 27th, 1874.

The English authorities are said to have expended upwards of five hundred millions of dollars in developing the railway system of India, mainly for the benefit of Cotton culture. This enormous outlay shows how highly the Cotton lords of Lancashire estimated the importance of breaking down the American Cotton supremacy. But after all, their success has not been commensurate with the outlay. India Cotton has been a drug in the English market for several years even at relatively much lower prices than American, and as a consequence the production of India Cotton is gradually decreasing.

The Secretary of the Treasury has drawn from Attorney General Williams an opinion upon two questions growing out of the bankrupt law. First That a payment made by a debtor to a creditor who has committed an act of bankruptcy and against whom proceedings in bankruptcy have been instituted and are pending but who has not yet been adjudged bankrupt, will not be valid in the event of an adjudication of bankruptcy in such proceedings, if the payment occurs subsequent to the filing of the petition therein and second. That a payment made by a debtor to a creditor who is known to have committed an act of bankruptcy but against whom proceedings have not at the time been taken, is valid in so far as it is affected by existing bankrupt laws.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13—Flour—$6 [illegible]@7 for extra

Wheat—2,500 sks choice to arrive $2 22½.

Barley—Feed weak, at $1 40a1 50, brewing $1 60 a$1 [illegible]

Oats—Light feed $1 60a1 75, choice $1 75a1 80

Potatoes—Sweet $2 50, other kinds quiet at 70c a $1 10

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA Dec 1[illegible]—Wool is steady and firm with a light supply. Extra and merino pulled, 40a42c, Texas fine and medium [illegible] Texas coarse 18@2[illegible]. California fine and medium 2[illegible]; California coarse, [illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO December 13

Caledonia	[illegible]	Woodville	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	S. Comstock	[illegible]
Arizona & Utah	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Globe		Challenge	
Baltimore		I Little	[illegible]
Bacon	[illegible]	Meadow Valley	1⅞
Bullion	21½	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	Lureka Con	[illegible]
Central	[illegible]	W & C	[illegible]
Silver Hill	11⅞	Alps	[illegible]
Felipse	[illegible]	P & P	[illegible]
French	[illegible]	American Flag	[illegible]
R. Island	[illegible]	B & H	[illegible]
N. Yellow	[illegible]	Silver Peak	[illegible]
Senator	[illegible]	Ingomar	[illegible]
American Flat		Belmont	
Tyler	[illegible]	Newark	[illegible]
Central No 1	1	Eldorado N.	
Union Con	11	Monitor Belmont	
Sutro	[illegible]	Eye Latch	[illegible]
S Overman	[illegible]		

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There seems to be but very little doing in the market at present shippers being unable to reach the vessels and having considerable amount of the cereal on hand. There is yet a very large amount probably 1 200 000 bushels at least yet remaining in the various warehouses in the interior and in the hands of producers, much of which will not reach here till the winter [illegible] have raised the river. There will [illegible] ships here with in a few days after the [illegible] clears in at the Columbia. Until that time we will probably witness but few transactions. In the [illegible] current rates $ [illegible] per cental.

FLOUR—The home demand [illegible] is not of course no shipments are just now being made owing to the freeze and the supply consequently [illegible] our state mills are [illegible] on [illegible] here by [illegible] been well kept up. We quote brands of extra jobbing at $6 50 a bbl outside and country brand [illegible] superfine $1 50 [illegible]

OATS—We receive from buyers quotations [illegible] in, from 45[illegible] a bushel. Very few [illegible] are coming to hand as yet while the surplus of this Valley alone is probably not less than 1 500,000 bushels. The home demand is hardly supplied by present receipts at current rates.

ONIONS—We notice by our telegrams from San Francisco that that market is as low as our own hence the demand here is limited to the local trade and dull at 1¼@1½c ℔ lb.

BACON—We notice a firm demand for all kinds though the supply of sides is about up to the call while there is some scarcity of hams and shoulders. The latter are quotable at [illegible] ℔ lb hams 14@1[illegible], sides at 10a11c.

BARLEY—There is very little demand at this point except for the supplying of local breweries and feed. We give $1 [illegible] ℔ one hundred pounds as the extreme.

FEED—The supply in this market is kept quite full and with some shipping and no active home demand prices are well sustained. We quote bran at $[illegible] ton in jobbing lots, chopped feed $[illegible] shorts $[illegible]

HAY—The receipts of the past few days have been light and our quoted prices of $[illegible] for baled and $[illegible] for loose timothy are firm.

POTATOES—Receipts have fallen off [illegible] the cold weather set in and prices are rather firm [illegible] some [illegible] an advance. Choice varieties for table use [illegible] ready sale at 40c ℔ bushel while inferior lots are offered at [illegible]

APPLES—Like many other articles of produce for which Oregon [illegible] find a ready market in San Francisco apples are now far in excess of the [illegible] under present rates of transportation [illegible] and but little encouragement. Our quotations are [illegible] lots from [illegible] of a cent per pound while choice varieties [illegible]

LARD—The market [illegible] full supply except [illegible] imported [illegible] been quite lively at 1[illegible] ℔ lb in kegs and [illegible] in tins.

BUTTER—Advices from San Francisco indicate a very flat market for Oregon butter there and shippers [illegible] discouragement at the prospect [illegible] which [illegible] miscellaneous [illegible] The [illegible] for family use however is not so plentiful and choice roll is in demand [illegible] while [illegible] butter [illegible] supplied by [illegible] command [illegible]

CHEESE—The local trade is well supplied by four or five firms in our state and importations from California. We quote jobbing prices at [illegible] dairy [illegible]

EGGS—The [illegible] been very meager all, reduced since the beginning of the present cold spell and [illegible] at [illegible] per dozen and [illegible] other [illegible] on these figures.

BEEF CATTLE—A [illegible] number of arrivals [illegible] quite firm with considerable inquiry for choice lots of young cattle at [illegible] cents ℔

MUTTON SHEEP—The demand is not very active and butchers seem but little inclined to advance rates though few lots are offering. Quotations are furnished at $2 50a3 ℔ head.

HIDES—The advices from the East indicating a suspension of many large factories prices here for raw materials have shown more weakness though no positive decline has taken place. Choice lots of dry still commanding 14a1[illegible] cents ℔ lb green salted 7 cents and green 6a[illegible] cents.

WOOL—The only purchases made for a few days past were for supply of our state factories all of which are running on full time. Prices remain at 1[illegible] ℔ lb according to quality and but little doing.

DRIED FRUITS—There are many large lots offering by holders but shippers are offish especially on apples, which are dull sale at 4[illegible] ℔ lb. Plums freer sale at 14c ℔ lb.

POULTRY—The arrival of considerable numbers have supplied a want which was beginning to be felt in the market. Prices, however, are steady. We quote best lots of chickens grown $[illegible] 50 last spring's and mixed lots $2 50a3 ℔ doz, turkeys $[illegible] ducks ℔ doz, geese $[illegible]

DRESSED HOGS—We note largely increased receipts for a few days past, even beyond the demand of packers who are operating quite extensively. Quotations are firm[illegible] at 6@[illegible]

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Nov 11, 1873. n12d1m

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IN BANKRUPTCY—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee [illegible] Bankrupt [illegible] estate of Robert Pittock bankrupt will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in the City of Portland in Multnomah County State of Oregon on the 16th day of December A D 1873 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder the following described real estate [illegible] in said City of Portland and being Lots numbers one (1) and four (4) in Block number [illegible] in John H Couch's addition to said City of Portland. Terms of sale cash in Gold Coin. Deed at the expense of purchaser GEO T MYERS Assignee

A B RICHARDSON Att'y d[illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF Oregon District of Oregon ss—In the matter of Oliver Pickard Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment on the 1st day of December 187[illegible] as Assignee of Oliver Pickard of Marion Marion county Oregon who has been adjudged bankrupt on the petition of his creditors in the above entitled Court

A B COSPER Assignee

SALEM, Dec 8, 187[illegible] d10 dltwat

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st 18[illegible] prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 11[illegible]

Section [illegible] Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W. S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1873 d2[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1,410.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES powers and compensations of the officers constituting the Street Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor shall constitute a Street Department.

SEC 2 The Street Department shall have charge of all engineering and public surveying to be done within the limits of the city of Portland including the care of all public streets alleys roads highways parks grounds, sewers and bridges, and the surveying of all lines of lots streets alleys and sidewalks and other lines which may be surveyed by the authority of the Common Council and of all street improvements and repairs

SEC 3 All such engineering and surveying shall be done by, or under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets except the work directed to be done by the City Surveyor in section [illegible] of an act of the charter of the city of Portland entitled "An act to authorize the city of Portland to open lay out and widen streets and to appropriate private property therefor."

SEC 4 In addition to the duties above specified the Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be kept a record of all field notes of surveys estimates of improvements or repairs and all work done in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance or by authority of the Common Council

SEC 5 The Superintendent of Streets shall report monthly to the Common Council showing the condition of the work of the street department and such other matters as he may deem necessary.

SEC 6 The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be placed line monuments and bench marks not more than 800 feet apart, or at the intersection of every third street.

SEC 7 The Superintendent of Streets shall make complaint before the Police Judge of all violations of ordinances relating to public work and streets and other public property

SEC 8 When necessary, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Common Council the Superintendent of Streets may by the consent of the Common Council appoint a special deputy whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council

SEC 9 The City Surveyor shall be allowed two rodmen or chain bearers to be selected by him

SEC 10 The compensation of the Superintendent of Streets shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum; that of the City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars per annum; of each rodman or chainbearer, three dollars per day

SEC 11 The Superintendent of Streets shall be a competent and experienced civil engineer and shall give bonds in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties

SEC 12 All ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with the present are hereby repealed

SEC 13 This ordinance shall take effect on the first of July 1874

Passed the Common Council November 1[illegible] 1873

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

Returned to and passed by the Common Council over the Mayor's veto Nov [illegible] 1873

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 1,411.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF the Superintendent of Streets

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 The salary of the Superintendent of Streets shall be twenty-one hundred dollars annually payable monthly

SEC 2 This ordinance shall take effect from the first day of September 1873

Passed the Common Council November 1[illegible] 1873

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

In operation by operation of law Dec 1 187[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1114.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR DRAWING warrants for salaries and other purposes

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 The Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the treasury for the amount to which the several parties may be entitled as hereinafter set forth. On the first day of each quarter for the salaries of the Police Judge City Treasurer City Attorney Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Chief Engineer acting as Fire Warden and the Secretary of the Fire Department. On the first day of each month for the salary of the Auditor and Clerk and Superintendent of Streets for rent of rooms in Corbett Building as per lease and for the pay of the Chief of Police Captains and regular Policemen upon the certificate of the Board of Police Commissioners. Provided That in lieu of the issue of warrants on the first days of [illegible] and January the same may be drawn on the [illegible] day of June and the 15th day of December

SEC 2 The Auditor shall report in writing to the Common Council at the first meeting in each month the amount of warrants drawn as provided in this ordinance

SEC 3 So much of any ordinance [illegible] No 114 and [illegible] as is inconsistent herewith [illegible] authorizing the drawing of warrants with any further [illegible] of the Common Council are hereby repealed

Passed the Common Council Dec [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Dec [illegible] 187[illegible]

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

d[illegible]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP,

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Hapgood, Hume & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HUME will continue the business of putting up Canned Salmon at the old place of Hapgood, Hume & Co at Eagle Cliff W T

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WM HUME.

Eagle Cliff, W T, Oct, 1, 1873 n[illegible]

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PORTLAND
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For 1874.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR before January, 1874 the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1874, embracing a General Directory of Residents a Directory of East Portland together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.

This being the TWELFTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE AND ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of R Doty & Co Bankrupts. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held in the City of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of December A D 1873 at [illegible] o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. [illegible] I shall [illegible] my final account as Assignee of the estate in said Court and that on the [illegible] day of December A D 1873 I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the Oregon Herald Printing Co Bankrupts. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 18th day of December A D 1873 at [illegible] o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the 19th day of December A D 187[illegible] I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee

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E D SHATTUCK Att'y

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Notice in Bankruptcy—[illegible] Samuel L Baer Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] said Samuel L Baer duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, liabilities and other claims provable [illegible] and that the [illegible] day of December [illegible] A M is assigned for the hearing [illegible] before H H Northup Esq Register [illegible] office in Portland in said District [illegible] any person may attend and [illegible] have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E D Shattuck Att'y

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy—[illegible] H Ray bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] H Ray duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable [illegible] the 17th day of December [illegible] assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in Portland in said District [illegible] any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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MILITARY ORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington [illegible]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known [illegible] who have deserted their commands [illegible] or before the 1st day of January [illegible] themselves at any military station [illegible] full pardon only forfeiting the pay [illegible] due them at the time of desertion [illegible] restored to duty without trial or punishment [illegible] condition that they faithfully serve [illegible] of their enlistment

By order of the Secretary of War

E D TOWNSEND
Adjutant General

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1873.

HE NEVER SMILED AGAIN."

The train that brought his wife came down,
And then went sweeping on,
But woe to him his wife had brought —
His mother-in-law along!
He lived for life may long be borne
Ere sorrow break its chain;
But this last stroke just settled him —
He never smiled again.

There were bright eyes around at home;
The children laughed in glee
Before this last arrival came —
She settled that, you see.
Before him passed his former visions
Of pleasure's reckless train,
But black alpaca held him fast,
He never smiled again.

He sat where flowing bowls went round
And songs and jokes were passed;
He the night he'd raise a laugh once more —
The effort was his last.
A hollow murmur of despair
Was blended with the strain,
The old girl's image held him back —
He never smiled again.

In other homes, where sorrow came,
It passed and left no trace
And other brows were cleared of gloom
And joy resumed her place;
But not for him! his goose was cooked
He cursed his fate in vain
His joys were dead for coming years —
He never smiled again.

$12,000,000.

A GERMAN FAMILY IN ST. LOUIS COMES INTO POSSESSION OF AN ENORMOUS ESTATE IN INDIA.

There is at present living in St. Louis says the *Democrat*, a family by the name of Reiner who are heirs to an East India estate of the value of more than twelve million dollars. Although this sum may seem astounding, it is not so large when the facts are taken into consideration. It seems that about the year 1825 there lived in Boutien, in the kingdom of Wurtemburg, a family of the name of Reiner, who had two sons named respectively Philip Jacob Reiner and David Reiner, the former being the oldest. Both were then young men, and, as usual with young men no matter in what country, they were imbued with a desire for adventure and travel, and, as both could not leave home, it was decided that the eldest should have the preference, and so he having selected East India as the goal, he left the fatherland never to return. He reached Delhi, and was there lost track of for years, until about 1835, when he was heard from under the new name of Dyce Sombre, an adopted son of the begum of Suwaroe, the estate being called Pergunnah Badsuhapore Jhrsa. In 1836 the begum died, and, according to the text of the British law, as then construed, the estates reverted to them, and they took possession including the arms, store, and other properties generally. Dyce Sombre sued for the estate, and the case was carried on for years before the India courts, and judgment being adverse to plaintiff it was at last appealed to the home government, and in May 1872, the case came up before the lords of the judicial committee of the privy council on appeals, in London: The appeal was entitled as follows:

"This suit is brought by the representatives of Mr. Dyce Sombre, to recover from the government of India possession of a valuable estate called Pergunnah Badsuhapore Jhrsa, with mesne profits since 1836. They do not claim merely a zemindary interest in the lands. They claim to hold them rent free; that is, free from assessment to government revenue. And the total value of the claim is assessed, in round numbers, at the sum of £250,000 or $1,250,000. This does not include the arms, &c., which is made the basis of a separate suit, the stores, &c., being valued at $500,000. The appeal covers twenty-seven pages of printed matter, and the decision at London on May 12, 1872, by the lords, is that the appellants are entitled to pay for full value of all arms, stores, &c., with damages of 12 per cent. per annum from date of seizure. Each party to bear costs of appeals. In case no definite amount is assessed, the case to be remanded back to India, with instructions to ascertain value and give a decree in accordance."

As far as can be learned, there are five of the heirs living in St. Louis. They are all in moderate circumstances, and are well known. Gottleib Reiner, Catherine Zimmerman *nee* Reiner, David Reiner, and Stoddard Reiner, children of Catherine Reiner, and nephew and neices of Philip Jacob Reiner alias Dyce Sombre. There is also an Antoine Reiner, living in Augsburg, who is also one of the heirs. These parties have for a long time been prosecuting their claims, and to support and push their rights, have obtained money by dividing the shares into eights, which they have readily disposed of at their figures. Of these eight shares several have been purchased by the family of Mr. J. W. Peck and by that gentleman himself, one of the heirs being employed in his planing mill. He has lately received from England a full transcript of the appeals and decisions in court, and expects in a few days to receive further news in relation to the assessed value. Affidavits have been filed by prominent Germans fully identifying the Reiners as the heirs at law. At twelve per cent. per annum the original claim will amount to an enormous sum.

As these eights are scattered over the country, there will no doubt be much speculation in the shares. It will more than favorably compare with the famous "Tichborne" stock, and the "Holland claim of $30,000,000. The Reiner heirs have in their possession important letters and documents, which will fully substantiate their claim.

HOW BAZAINE ONCE SAVED HIS JUDGE.—"X." relates in the Norfolk *Landmark* that among other interesting items to be found in Veron's reminiscences, souvenirs and historietti of Trianon, is the following anecdote by a very aged man, who was once under other regimes an attache of the place: "It was in the spring of 1832," said the old man, "and Louis Phillippe had run down to Trianon accompanied by several of his children. One of them, a lad of ten years of age, tired by the close confinement of traveling, as soon as he got well on the grounds, in spite of the admonitions of his tutor, started on a wild harum scarum scamper over the garden, and in his headlong gait tumbled very unroyally into an artificial lake. 'I heard,' said he, 'the boy's cries,' and ran to the spot, but when I reached the lake I found he had been pulled out by a young 'sergeant de service' who had been taking a turn in the garden. The young prince, shivering with cold and dripping like a drowned rat, begged the officer and myself not to let his father and his tutor know of the mishap, and requested me to conduct him privately to his apartments. That boy is to-day the Duc d'Aumale, who presides as Judge over a military court convened at that same Trianon to try the case of Marshal Bazaine, who was then simply the Sergeant Bazaine who saved the drowning prince."

A statue of the Virgin, nearly twenty feet high, is about to be erected at Havre. It will be placed at the highest point of the road by which the Germans were intending to enter the town, and will bear in golden letters, the following inscription: "Le Havre—Preservé de l'Invasion des Prussiens—1870-1872." The first date is that of the "vow," the second of the "subscription," which proceeds entirely from the ladies of Havre, and amounts to about £1,500.

There appears to be some doubt existing in Louisana respecting the attitude of ex-Governor Warmouth in relation to the two contending political parties. Kellogg is represented as expressing the utmost confidence in Warmouth's devotion to his cause, while Governor McEnery, it is said, finds it impossible to believe that he will desert the Fusion ranks. It is pretty safe to predict that Warmouth will eventually be found on the strong side.

The Arkansas College Colony, situated at Judsonia, Ark., 50 miles north of Little Rock, on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, was organized about three years ago, and owns a large amount of land, the income from which goes to the support of Judson University, named for [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 13, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 109½@109¾.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90, selling 91.

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 4d@13s 6d; club, 13s 6d@14s.

Special dispatches from Washington informed us some time ago that the President and Secretary Richardson would recommend to Congress the making of the [illegible] a part of the permanent circulation of the country. The adoption by Congress of this suggestion would perhaps result in a slight advance in the price of gold, unless other measures [illegible] in a bill for the purpose should counteract it. The New York [illegible] appears to think that the [illegible] for an increase of taxation beyond, possibly, the restoration of the duties upon tea and coffee and some of the articles of luxury, which were, as many believe, unwisely reduced during the summer of 1872, when an inflation of the currency would be wholly indefensible on any ground whatever." The progress that has already been made from fictitious values in the direction of the specie standard, has been so decided as to materially lessen the volume of currency necessary to effect the commercial exchanges of the country, and it would be a great misfortune to be obliged to go over the whole ground again. If a specie basis is to be reached, it can only be by holding on to the natural contraction that has already been achieved, and steadily resisting all appeals for an increase of the circulating medium. It is evident that we are not now suffering from lack of sufficient currency, whatever may have been the case previous to the panic, and the number of business men who favor inflation we believe to be a very small minority. The balance of trans-Atlantic trade, for the first time in a dozen years, is turning in favor of the United States. Abundant crops in this country and short ones in Europe are necessitating a heavy export of food materials, besides the raw materials of manufactures, &c., which are being paid for partly in foreign gold, while we are buying less from Europe than we have been for a number of years past. These advantages will be to a great extent neutralized, if the currency shall again be expanded. The coming down from inflations to real values, while it causes some commercial distress, does not at all impoverish the community at large; and even in cases where sacrifice has to be made, there is no actual loss of property.

The Iron Trade.

The statistics of the foreign iron trade of this country for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1872 and June 30, 1873, as presented by the last monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics, are interesting and instructive as showing how Europe is relaxing the hold it has hitherto had upon us in this important matter. Our importations of pig-iron during the fiscal year 1872, amounted in round numbers to 217,500 tons, while for the fiscal year 1873 the amount was only 215,000 tons. A similar state of facts exist with regard to manufactured iron. For instance, we imported 136,016,935 pounds of bar iron last year against 256,454,061 pounds the year before. But the most marked falling off last year was in railroad bars, or rails, of which we imported only 481,000,481 pounds, against 911,720,503 pounds the year before. There was, however, a very marked increase in the importation of steel rails, the quantity last year being 320,083,100 pounds, valued at $9,159,666, against 245,911,554 pounds, valued at $6,277,691 the year before. The statement shows an increase during the last fiscal year in the total imports of about $25,000,000, and in the total exports, including specie and foreign and domestic merchandise, of more than $105,000,000. The net increase of exports, therefore, was about $80,000,000.

Miscellaneous.

Four hundred and sixty thousand immigrants arrived in the United States for the fiscal year ending with June last. This shows an increase of 60,000 over any previous year. Of these 77,000 were from Ireland, 75,000 from England, and 150,000 were from Germany.

The English steamship line between San Francisco and Australia will be inaugurated by the departure of a vessel from Sydney on the 16th of December. The contract is for a four-weekly service for six years, between San Francisco and Sydney, via Honolulu and the Fiji Islands, with the option of a branch line from the latter to New Zealand. The service is to be performed by first class steamers at a guaranteed speed of ten knots an hour, for a subsidy of £48,000 per annum for the main line, and £12,000 per annum for the branch. Provision is made for a twelve-knot service, should the Government require it, by increasing the subsidy to £60,000. The first vessel which will leave San Francisco for Sydney will be the British steamer MacGregor, lately employed in the China branch of the Pacific Mail Company, whose date of departure is January 27th, 1874.

The English authorities are said to have expended upwards of five hundred millions of dollars in developing the railway system of India, mainly for the benefit of Cotton culture. This enormous outlay, shows how highly the Cotton lords of Lancashire estimated the importance of breaking down the American Cotton supremacy. But after all, their success has not been commensurate with the outlay. India Cotton has been a drug in the English market for several years, even at relatively much lower prices than American, and as a consequence, the production of India Cotton is gradually decreasing.

The Secretary of the Treasury has drawn from Attorney-General Williams an opinion upon two questions growing out of the bankrupt law. First, That a payment made by a debtor to a creditor who has committed an act of bankruptcy, and against whom proceedings in bankruptcy have been instituted and are pending, but who has not yet been adjudged bankrupt, will not be valid in the event of an adjudication of bankruptcy in such proceedings, if the payment occurs subsequent to the filing of the petition therein; and second, That a payment made by a debtor to a creditor who is known to have committed an act of bankruptcy, but against whom proceedings have not at the time been taken, is valid in so far as it is affected by existing bankrupt laws.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour—$6 50@7 for extra.

Wheat—2,500 sks choice, to arrive, $2 32½.

Barley—Feed went at $1 49@1 50; brewing, $1 60@$1 65.

Oats—Light feed, $1 60@1 70; choice, $1 75@1 80.

Potatoes—Sweet, $2 50; other kinds quiet at 70c@$1 30.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Wool is steady and firm, with a light supply. Extra and merino pulled, 40@42c. Texas fine and medium, 25@32c; Texas coarse, 18@22; California fine and medium, 25@30c; California coarse, 22@28c.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.

Caledonia	27	Woodville	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	7½	S. Comstock	[illegible]
Arizona & Utah	2½	Nevada	[illegible]
Globe	[illegible]	Challenge	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	I. Little	[illegible]
Bacon	[illegible]	Meadow Valley	[illegible]
Bullion	21½	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	Eureka Con	[illegible]
Central	21	W & C	[illegible]
Silver Hill	[illegible]	Alps	[illegible]
Eclipse	[illegible]	P & P	[illegible]
French	[illegible]	American Flag	[illegible]
R. Island	[illegible]	H & H	[illegible]
N. Y. Con	[illegible]	Silver Peak	[illegible]
Senator	[illegible]	Ingomar	[illegible]
American Flat	7	Belmont	[illegible]
Tyler	[illegible]	Newark	[illegible]
Central No. 2	[illegible]	Eldorado N	[illegible]
Union Con	21	Monitor Belmont	[illegible]
Sutro	[illegible]	Rye Patch	[illegible]
S. Overman	[illegible]		

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There seems to be but very little doing in the market at present, shippers being unable to reach their vessels and having considerable amount of the cereal on hand. There is yet a very large amount, probably 1,200,000 bushels at least, yet remaining in the warehouses in the interior and in the hands of producers, much of which will not reach here till the winter rains have raised the rivers. There will be several ships here in the course of a few days after the [illegible] Until that time we must quote wheat [illegible]

though the supply of sides is about up to the call, while there is some scarcity of hams and shoulders. The latter are quotable at 9@9½c ℔; hams, 14@15c; sides at 10@11c.

BARLEY—There is very little demand at this point except for the supplying of local breweries and feed. We give $1 37½@1 45 ℔ one hundred pounds as the extremes.

FEED—The supply in this market is kept quite full, and with some shipping and an active home demand, prices are well sustained. We quote bran at $15 ℔ ton in jobbing lots, chopped feed, $35; shorts, $22 50@25.

HAY—The receipts of the past few days have been light, and our quoted prices of $16@18 for baled and $12 [illegible] for loose timothy are firm.

POTATOES—Receipts have fallen off since the cold weather set in and prices are rather firm with some indication toward an advance; choice varieties for table use meet ready sale at 50c ℔ bushel while inferior lots are offered at 30c.

APPLES—Like many other articles of produce for which Oregon once found a ready market in San Francisco apples are now [illegible] rates of transportation [illegible]

BACON—The market is [illegible]

BUTTER—Advices from San Francisco indicate a very flat market for Oregon butter there, and shippers express discouragement at the prospect. [illegible] as the best for family use, however, is not so plentiful and the demand is in demand at [illegible] mostly supplied by well known dairies, command 30c.

CHEESE—The local trade is well supplied by four or five dairies in our state and importations from California. We quote [illegible]

EGGS—The receipts [illegible] materially reduced since the beginning of the present cold spell, and considerable inquiry is noted at [illegible] cents per dozen [illegible] advance on these figures.

BEEF CATTLE—A diminished number of arrivals is noted and prices are quite firm with considerable inquiry for choice lots of young cattle at [illegible] cents.

MUTTON SHEEP—The demand is not very active and butchers seem but little inclined to advance rates, though few lots are offering. Quotations are furnished at $2 50@3 a head.

HIDES—The advices from the East indicate a suspension of many large factories, prices here for raw materials have shown more weakness, though no positive decline has taken place, choice lots of dry still commanding 14@15 cents ℔ ℔, green salted 7 cents, and green 6@6½ cents.

WOOL—The only purchases made for a few weeks past were for supply of our state factories all of which are running on full time. Prices remain at 19@26c ℔ ℔, according to quality, and but little doing.

DRIED FRUITS—There are many large lots offering by holders, but shippers are offish, especially on apples, which are quit sale at 11@12c ℔ ℔. Plums, freer sale at 14c ℔ ℔.

POULTRY—The arrival of considerable numbers have supplied a want which was beginning to be felt in the market. Prices, however, are steady. We quote best lots of chickens, grown, $3@3 50; last spring's and mixed lots, $2 50@3 ℔ doz; turkeys $15 ℔ doz, geese, $9@12.

DRESSED HOGS—We note largely increased receipts for a few days past, even beyond the demand of packers, who are operating quite extensively. Quotations are firm held at 6@6½c ℔ ℔.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st 1874, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed; particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1103:

SECTION —. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

December 1, 1873. d2tjan1

Ordinance No. 1,110.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES, powers and compensations of the officers constituting the Street Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property, the Superintendent of Streets, and the City Surveyor, shall constitute a Street Department.

SEC. 2. The Street Department shall have charge of all engineering and public surveying to be done within the limits of the city of Portland including the care of all public streets, alleys, roads, highways, parks, grounds, sewers and bridges, and the surveying of all lines of lots, streets, alleys and sidewalks, and other lines which may be surveyed by the authority of the Common Council, and of all street improvements and repairs.

SEC. 3. All such engineering and surveying shall be done by, or under the direction of, the Superintendent of Streets, except the work directed to be done by the City Surveyor, in section — of an act of the charter of the city of Portland, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Portland to open, lay out and widen streets, and to appropriate private property therefor."

SEC. 4. In addition to the duties above specified, the Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be kept a record of all field notes of surveys, estimates of improvements or repairs, and all work done in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance or by authority of the Common Council.

SEC. 5. The Superintendent of Streets shall report monthly to the Common Council, showing the condition of the work of the street department and such other matters as he may deem necessary.

SEC. 6. The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be placed line monuments and bench marks, not more than 500 feet apart, or at the intersection of every third street.

SEC. 7. The Superintendent of Streets shall make complaint before the Police Judge of all violations of ordinances relating to public work and streets, and other public property.

SEC. 8. When necessary, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Common Council, the Superintendent of Streets may, by the consent of the Common Council, appoint a special deputy, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

SEC. 9. The City Surveyor shall be allowed two rodmen or chain bearers, to be selected by him.

SEC. 10. The compensation of the Superintendent of Streets shall be twenty one hundred dollars per annum, that of the City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars per annum, of each rodman or chainbearer, three dollars per day.

SEC. 11. The Superintendent of Streets shall be a competent and experienced civil engineer, and shall give bonds in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with the present are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This ordinance shall take effect on the first of July, 1874.

Passed the Common Council November 19, 1873.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Returned to and passed by the Common Council over the Mayor's veto Nov. 26, 1873.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 1,111.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF the Superintendent of Streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary of the Superintendent of Streets shall be twenty one hundred dollars annually, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from the first day of September, 1873.

Passed the Common Council November 19, 1873.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

In force by operation of law, Dec. 1, 1873.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 1119.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR DRAWING warrants for salaries and other purposes.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the treasury for the amount to which the several parties may be entitled as hereinafter set forth. On the first day of each quarter, for the salaries of the Police Judge, City Treasurer, City Attorney, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Chief Engineer acting as Fire Warden, and the Secretary of the Fire Department. On the first day of each month for the salary of the Auditor and Clerk, and Superintendent of Streets, for rent of rooms in Corbett's building as per lease and for the pay of the Chief of Police, Captains and regular Police, upon the certificate of the Board of Police Commissioners: Provided, That in lieu of the [illegible] warrants on the first day of July, and January the same may be drawn on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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TWELFTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.
PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY
For 1874.
IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR before January, 1874, the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1874, embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory, and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.
This being the TWELFTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE AND ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.
The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.
Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past eleven years.
Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the office of Publication.
S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher.
[illegible] First St., Portland, Oregon.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] Daly & Co., bankrupts. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held in the City of Portland, in said District, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in said District, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED [illegible]

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TO THE UNFORTUNATE
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How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cured for and cured before it be too late. Lead them immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most aggravated cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of such, that they be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in cures effected in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of charlatans.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Samuel L. Barr, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] Samuel L. Barr, duly declared [illegible] under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867 [illegible] and other debts provable under said Act, and that the 24th day of [illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned [illegible] same before H. H. Northup, Esq. [illegible] bankruptcy at his office in Portland [illegible] when and where any persons [illegible] cause, if any they have, why [illegible] should not be granted. [illegible]

E. D. [illegible]

IN U. S. DISTRICT [illegible] GON. Notice [illegible] of Samuel L. B[illegible] given that a pe[illegible] said Samuel [illegible] under the Act [illegible] [illegible] A. M. is assig[illegible] H. H. Northu[illegible] office in Port[illegible] any person [illegible] cause why the [illegible] granted.

E. D. [illegible]

IN U. S. DISTRICT [illegible] Notice [illegible] J. H. Ray, bank[illegible] that a petition has [illegible] J. H. Ray, duly de[illegible] Act of Congress of March [illegible] certificate thereof from [illegible] and other debts prov[illegible] the 13th day of December [illegible] assigned for the hearing of the [illegible] Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] in Portland, in said District [illegible] person may attend and show [illegible] have, why the prayer of said [illegible] granted.

[illegible] Att'ys

MILITARY ORDER.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S [illegible]
W[illegible]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE [illegible]

[illegible]

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

VOL. XIII—NO. 2[illegible]

EASTERN NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGON[illegible]

Disabled Steamer Safe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The agents of the [illegible] received information yesterday that the [illegible] *Ade Horde Arndt*, which ran ashore on [illegible] Sindland islands, was got off and towed to [illegible] ish port.

In Memory of the Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Services in memory of [illegible] delegates to the Evangelical Alliance [illegible] on board the *Ville du Havre*, were held [illegible] in Madison Square Church. The church [illegible] packed. Short addresses were delivered [illegible] Philip Schaff, Rev. Howard Crosby [illegible] and Revs. Tyng, Murray and Prime [illegible] stated that a collection would be taken [illegible] families of the deceased and that a com[illegible] consisting of Revs. Drs. Crane and Schaff [illegible] pointed to receive contributions during [illegible]

Death of Agassiz.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Prof. Agassiz died [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

Letter from a Survivor of the Late[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A letter received [illegible] H. Waitt, a survivor of the *Ville du Ha*[illegible] states that the gale had lulled the day [illegible] night starlight, and that Capt. Surmont [illegible] up swimming; that the surviving officers [illegible] thing in their power but the ship sunk [illegible] possible to launch all the boats. The [illegible] thinks the Second Lieutenant, who was [illegible] sponsible for the collision. The stern [illegible] blade of her propeller in a gale two days [illegible] by Surmont's advice that the passengers [illegible] ferred to the ship *Tr. Mountain* from [illegible] which subsequently sunk at sea. The [illegible] time of the accident all showed the [illegible] ness and fortitude.

No Medal for Miss Mitche[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prof. Proctor, [illegible] Astronomer Royal, has opposed the award [illegible] medal to Miss Mitchell, on the ground that [illegible] she had undoubtedly discovered a comet [illegible] neglected to send news of the discovery [illegible] soon. Prof. Proctor predicts a wonderful [illegible] income for America.

Miscellaneous News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer [illegible] remains aground in the harbor and is [illegible] her cargo.

The Federal Council of Tammany [illegible] the platform and resolutions of the W[illegible] Meeting on Thursday night last.

Postmaster Stone has been [illegible] [illegible] additional letter carriers.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Several [illegible] and express surprise at the action of [illegible] devoting so much time to debate on the [illegible] bill when the country looks for legis[illegible] lieve the present financial embarrassment [illegible] restore confidence in monetary affairs. [illegible] ready to enter upon legislation at once [illegible] to afford the necessary relief before the [illegible] is certain that there is less disposition in [illegible] than in the House to agitate the salary [illegible]

There is a general indisposition [illegible] ment to increase taxation and it will [illegible] without the necessity be shown. No [illegible] anticipated.

The Treasury Department is somewhat [illegible] for money, not only by the falling off [illegible] but by the extraordinary appropriation [illegible] of $5,000,000 for naval purposes and the [illegible] redemption of the twenty million loan [illegible]

Morrill's bill forbidding discrimination [illegible] road tariffs is substantially the same as [illegible] last year.

The Virginius.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 15.—The war [illegible] *Juniata* and *Kansas* at last accounts [illegible] Santiago de Cuba and it is understood [illegible] convey the passengers and crew of the *Vir*[illegible] that vessel will be delivered, perhaps at [illegible] da, although nothing trustworthy on [illegible] now be obtained from official sources.

KEY WEST, Dec. 14.—The *Dispatch* sailed [illegible] with four officers from the flag-ship [illegible] board, and an extra crew of 35 men from [illegible] to receive the *Virginius* and probably [illegible] Northern port. The *Dispatch* will carry [illegible] plement of officers, selected from the [illegible] take charge of the *Virginius*.

Naval officers are much dissatisfied [illegible] which the Spaniards are carrying out [illegible] the protocol, and think that proper re[illegible] been shown this Government in the su[illegible] ure of the *Virginius* from Havana and [illegible] der at an obscure port.

Secretary Richardson on Raising[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Richardson [illegible] letter to Secretary Dawes reiterates his [illegible] expressed views, that it is better to obtain [illegible] money by taxation than by an increase [illegible] tional debt by a loan. He says he selects [illegible] coffee because the public would feel [illegible] these articles less than on any other [illegible] cles of taxation pertaining to the Inter[illegible] bureau, the money can be collected [illegible] tional expense to the Government. [illegible] to-day after the necessary expenditure [illegible] that the public debt has increased since [illegible] fifty-five millions.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The man of war [illegible] returned to this port yesterday. [illegible] *Virginius* in charge of a Spanish gunboat [illegible] Honda. The Spanish steamer *Bazan* [illegible] Santiago for Bahia Honda with the [illegible] oners on board. She is expected to [illegible] latter place to-morrow. It has been a [illegible] the *Virginius* and her surviving pass[illegible] crew shall be delivered to the Ameri[illegible] same time in the port of Bahia Honda.

Havana remains tranquil. Two batt[illegible] unteers are on duty for the preservation [illegible] and patrols were established through [illegible] last night. The ringleader of the demon[illegible] Friday night has been arrested and will [illegible] courtmartial. Captain General Jovellar [illegible] speech to the volunteers today, [illegible] knew all good citizens sided with him [illegible] assist in putting down any disturbance.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Elections were held to-[illegible] partments of Aude, Finistere and Seine [illegible] members of the Assembly. Partial ret[illegible] the election of Radical candidates in A[illegible] publicans in Finistere and in Seine et [illegible]

Fever on the Gold Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The steamer *Bafe*[illegible] at Liverpool from the Gold coast. She [illegible] on two British vessels 75 men were down [illegible] The *Bafe* had seven deaths on board [illegible] fever.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 6 A. M.—A dispatch [illegible] Vres says a complete reconciliation has [illegible] between Castelar and Salmeron.

Regnier Writes an Open Le[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Regnier has sent a [illegible] to the *Times* complaining of his treatment [illegible] Bazaine Court Martial, and offering to [illegible] conduct to a representative of the *Ti*[illegible] other English editors. The *Times* decli[illegible]

Death of the Queen Dowager [illegible]

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Elizabeth, Queen [illegible] Prussia is dead, aged 72.

[illegible] LOST TRIBE OF MODO[illegible]

[illegible] of the Interior [illegible] affairs, thus speaks [illegible] of the Modocs [illegible] Modocs differ [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to the State [illegible] lation of the State is [illegible] census of 1870 gave [illegible] 1,184,702. The increase [illegible] therefore in round numbers [illegible] census of Michigan [illegible] [illegible]